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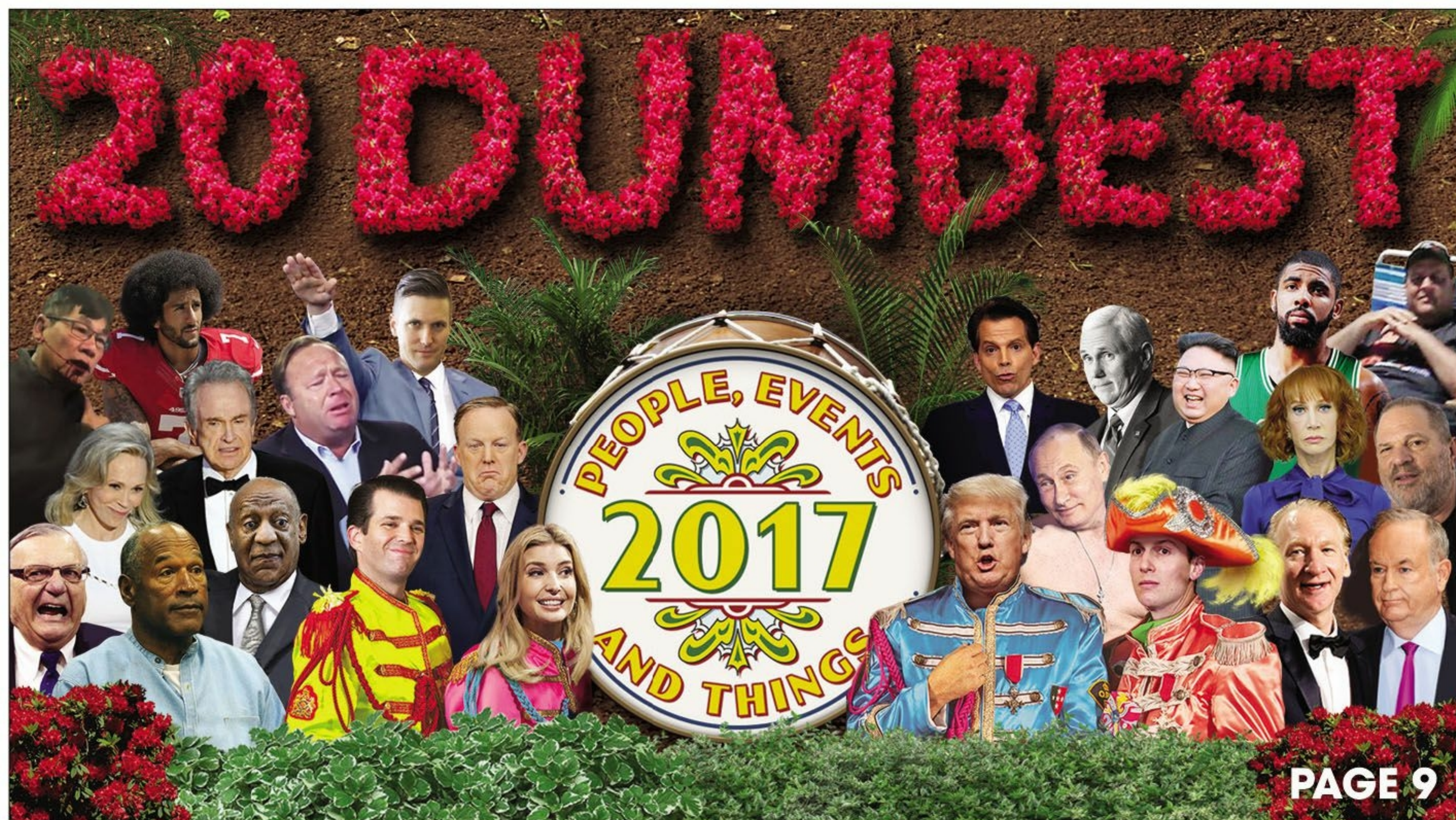
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about World War 3:
at least there
won't be any more
sequels!



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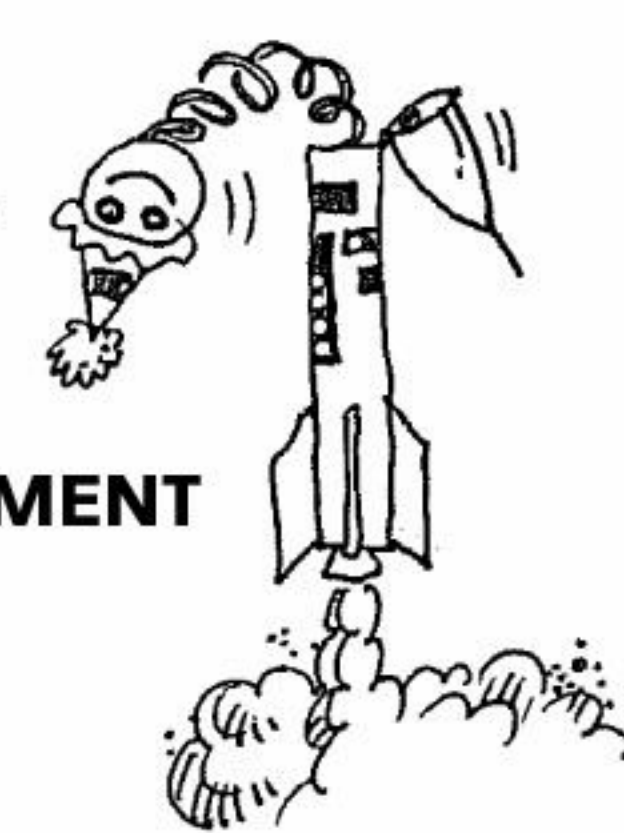
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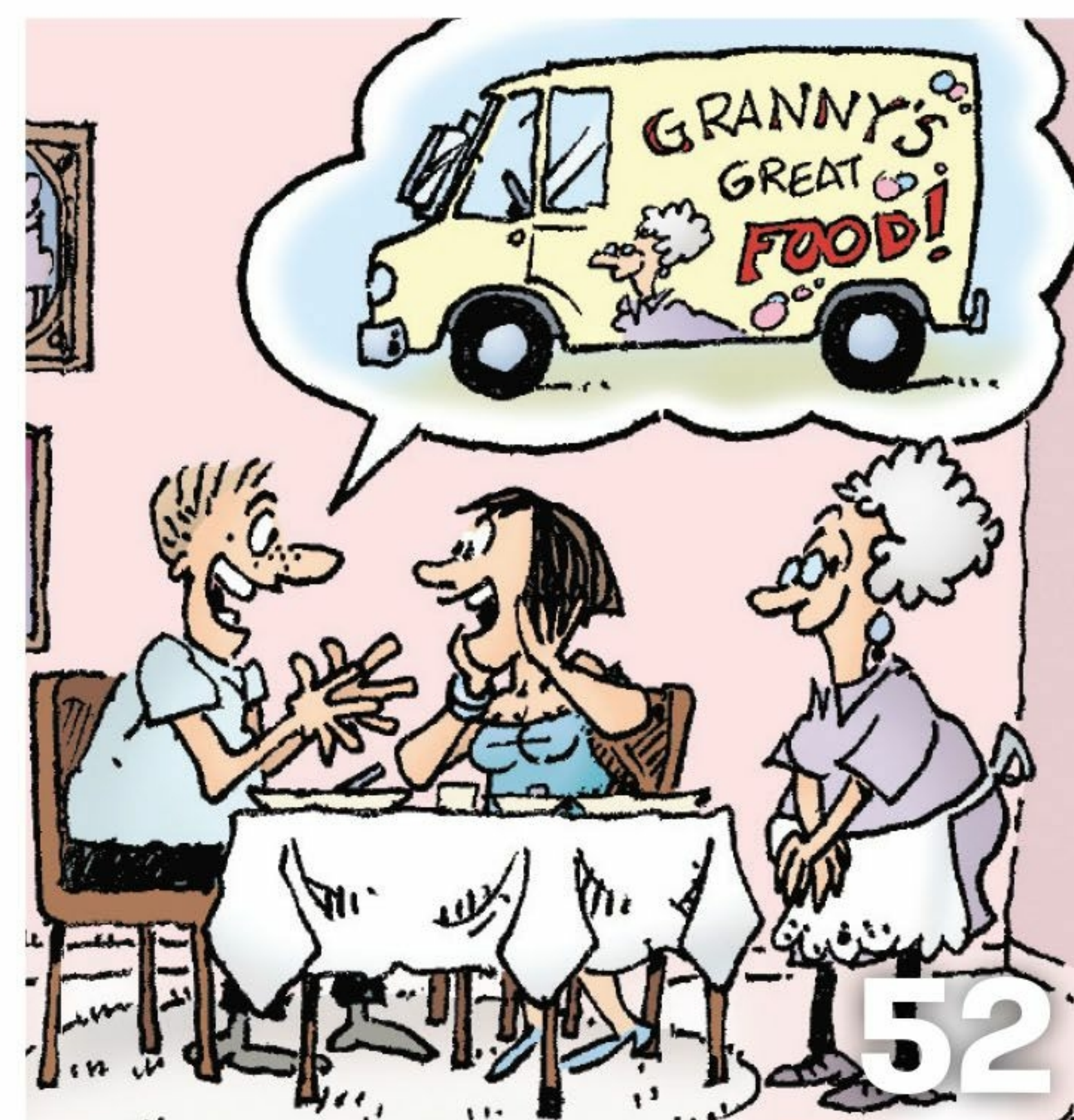
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THE PROBLEM IS A PARENT

Even though my 18-month-old twin girls can't read yet, they know that they're ALREADY too mature for the content of MAD. (Which is why they don't want their faces shown.)

Johnny DeLuca • Toronto, ON

DeLuca the Draw — Those girls are clearly smart for their age — because even though they can't talk yet, they clearly want to tell you that they think you're an idiot! You should probably get used to them not wanting to show their faces around you! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

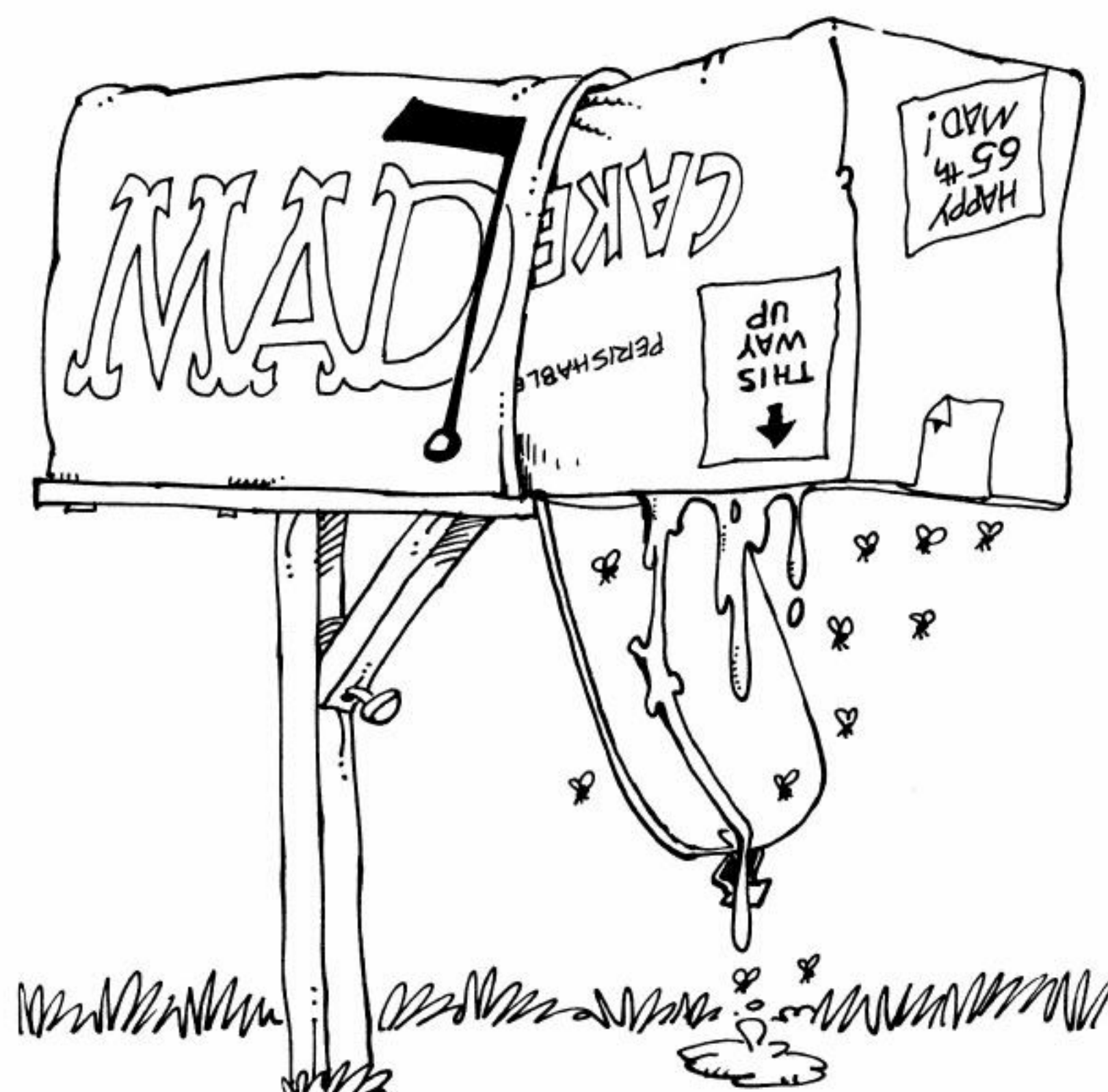


I HEARD IT THROUGH THE BOVINE

You constantly brag about you being the "Usual Gang of Idiots," but then how is it that you draw such genius spoofs, parodies and comics? Also, in MAD #545, please explain why, in the table of contents, it listed "If Oxen Could Talk" on page 50, but that page was the fifth page of "Decimated Survivor"?

Max Staley • Taylorsville, UT

The Staley Show with Trevor Noah — To answer your first question: we only *seem* like geniuses because our readers are such hopeless dolts! Seriously, think about it. We're idiots... who make a magazine for idiots. So if an idiot reader tells us we're geniuses, what does that even mean? Seriously — tell us — we can't figure it out because we're idiots! Anyhoo, thank you for your very smart and brilliant letter. And to answer your second question: no. —Ed.



BUM'S THE WORD

I am one of many dedicated fans of MAD out there. I have a subscription *and* this is my second year dressing up as Alfred E. Neuman for Halloween, even though the mask I have to wear is too big and won't let me breathe. Really, the least you could do for us super-fans is publish one magazine every month. I understand that your staff is just a bunch of lazy bums, but I am a lazy junior high student who does as much work in a week as MAD does in two whole months.

Hazel Jane • Calgary, AB

Post Hazel Drip — We love that you're such a MAD fan that you risk suffocation (and vicious peer ridicule) each Halloween by wearing an Alfred mask that's no doubt made from the most toxic chemicals allowable by law. But we must take issue with your contention that we "lazy bums" do as much work in "two whole months" as you do in a single week. That couldn't be further from the truth, and we demand an apology! Because we do as much work in two *years* as you do in a single week! Now, if you'll excuse us, it's time for our fourth group nap of the morning! Wake us, if we're not up by Valentine's Day! —Ed.

ALFRED LOOKALIKE

Debbie Seacrest of Dillon, MT sent in this pic of her four-year-old son, Dallas, when friends told her he bears a striking resemblance to our own mascot, Alfred E. Neuman. We don't know if the resemblance is "striking" — "worth monitoring," maybe... "just temporary" at best! But who are we to argue with a mother's pride and her misguided friends' idiotic opinions?!?



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REMEMBERING BARRY LIEBMANN (1953-2017)

It is with great sadness that we report the death of longtime MAD writer Barry Liebmann. Barry passed away on August 31 at the age of 63 after a brief illness. His work first appeared in MAD #208, July 1979 ("If Children Treated Their Parents the Way Their Parents Treated Them"). A prolific writer, Barry wrote dozens of articles for the magazine, right up until the time of his death. Far from the gregarious, joke-a-minute type that most readers envision a typical MAD writer to be, Barry was quiet, shy and often self-effacing. It was not uncommon to have lunch with Barry and other MAD writers and, by the end of the meal, for Barry to not have said a single word. But his brilliant wit was evident on the MAD page. Barry especially liked to eviscerate politicians on both sides of the aisle (but mainly Republicans). In addition to writing for MAD, Barry worked as an actor, appearing in many local stage productions. Barry died far too soon, and we mourn this loss of our friend and contributor.



Portrait of Barry by Sam Viviano

CAUSE AND FX

My name is Georgia Eyerman, age 11, but my Don Martin Sound Effect name is Foop Kalloon. Me and my family are huge fans of MAD magazine. I love everything about MAD. MAD is the most wonderful creation in the universe (other than me, of course).

Georgia Eyerman • Kahului, HI

Here's Mud in Your Eyerman — We're overjoyed to hear how much you and the entire Kalloon family enjoy MAD — so overjoyed, in fact, that we're willing to overlook that last bit of narcissism (which, frankly, we've come to expect from you, Foop). So, all of us — from Executive Editor Fap Shnikkle to VP of Art & Design Ploop Laflatch to Senior Editor• Chonk Beedoop — extend a humble "Ploip" of gratitude! —Ed.



DOG FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Here's a funny story for ya: I left my room and left my MAD out in the open. This demon in angel's clothing, Katie (on the right), decided to have a snack, why she went for the magazine is anyone's guess, she clearly has good taste, though. Now when the mailman comes, I have to beat her to the mailbox to save the magazine. Maybe I should get a second subscription, one for me and one for the dog.

Alyssa Wernikoff • Raleigh, NC

Wernikoff Syrup — We're not sure what's more distressing to us: that one of our precious magazines was so violently torn to shreds, or that you're actually pondering a second subscription just so Katie can have a similar "snack" every couple of months! While we obviously want your dough (visit madmagazine.com to subscribe!), have you ever thought of what regular meals of MAD will do to your dog's insides? Just think of what it's obviously done to your brain — and now imagine that damage to Katie's stomach, kidneys and spleen! If that ain't animal cruelty, we don't know what is! Also, be sure to check Katie's poop — that Fold-In might just come out solved! —Ed.



MAD AT NEW YORK COMIC CON

If you missed the "Mad About MAD" panel at the New York Comic Con, lucky you! You really dodged a bullet! However, it was notable for being one of the largest gatherings ever of "The Usual Gang of Idiots"! So much dumb, all in one place!



(L-R, seated) Al Jaffee, Nick Meglin, Dick DeBartolo, Tom Bunk, Teresa Burns Parkhurst, Joe Raiola, Charlie Kadau, Hermann Mejia
(L-R, standing) David Levin, Desmond Devlin, Adam Koford, John Ficarra, Sam Viviano, Angelo Torres, Ed Steckley, Ray Alma, Tom Richmond, Jonathan Bresman, James Warhola, Patty Dwyer, Dave Croatto, Mark Fredrickson, Ryan Flanders, Justin Peterson, Stan Sinberg, Matt Lassen, Nate Fakes, Mike Morse and Alison Grambs • Photo: Getty Images

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LOO'S INTERPRETATION

It's recently come to our attention that the bathroom at Titmouse Animation is *entirely covered* in MAD stuff! It's a strange decorating theme, but it's also brilliant if you think about it! When you use that bathroom — no matter what horrible thing you do — it won't be the worst thing in there!



PIN AND BEAR IT

In previous issues, we've talked before about our friends at the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund — a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection of First Amendment rights in the world of comics. It's an organization with noble goals — and terrible merchandise! And to drive that point home, they've added a Bill Gaines pin to their existing line of "Bill Gaines Was Right" products! Head over to <https://cbladf.myshopify.com/products/bill-gaines-enamel-pin> — it may be the dumbest way to appear smart!



CORRESPONDENCE COARSE

I'm a recent subscriber and I have no idea on how to contact you guys so I can get my letter in MAD magazine. I guess that's more of a statement than a question.

Shane Sinsapaugh • Cary, NC

Sinsapaugh Patrol — That's a tough one and frankly, we're stumped. Please let us know if you ever figure it out! We guess that's more of a "waste of our time" than an answer! —Ed.



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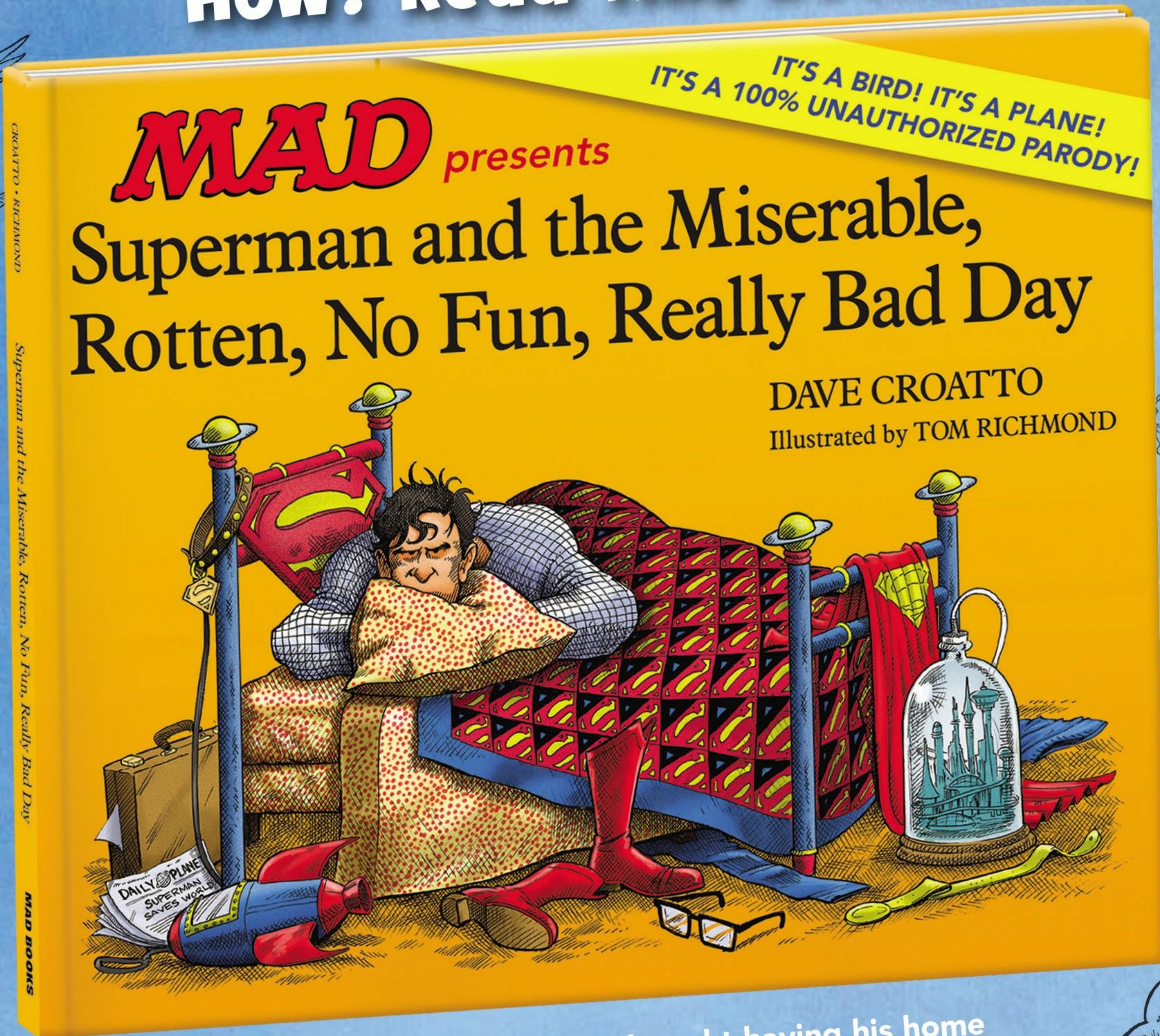
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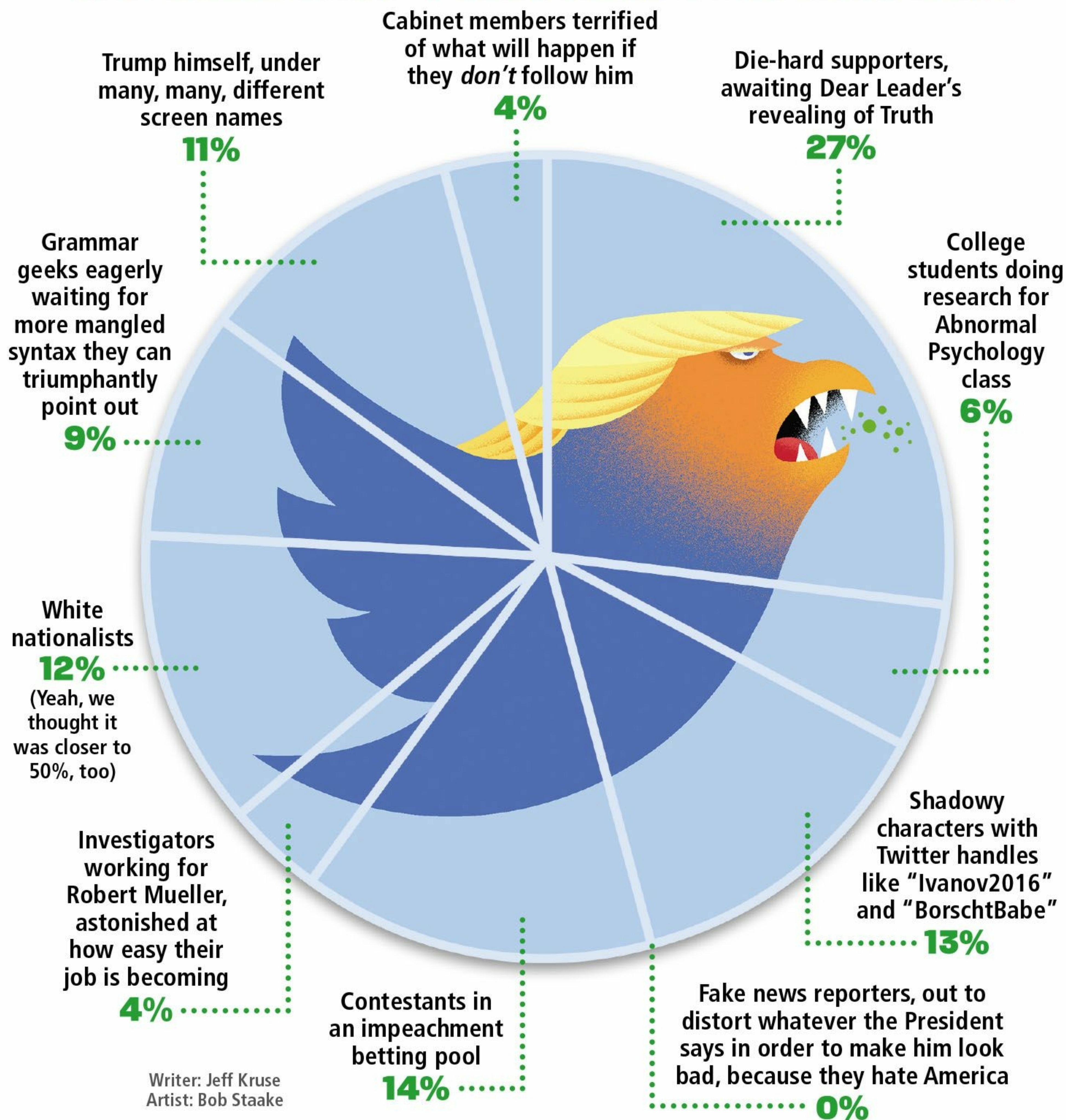


As bad days go, Superman never thought having his home planet explode into bits could be topped...until now!

Here's the story of a day so terrible, so ghastly, so just-not-good that while The Man of Steel could survive it, he's not sure he wants to! On this miserable, rotten, no fun, really bad day, Superman faces rampaging super villains, angry editors, boring chores, a cranky Justice League and, worst of all, bad pizza!

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(Make a day of it!)

A BREAKDOWN OF TRUMP'S 30 MILLION TWITTER FOLLOWERS



Updated Board Games for Millennials

MONOPOLY

Players go around the board and pay rent without being able to afford to actually buy any property

Don't Wake Daddy

Players drunkenly stumble through their childhood home and try not wake their father, who attempted to wait up for them, even though they are 29

OPERATION

Players race to get all their operations before the time runs out, they turn 26 and are no longer on their parents' healthcare

Mystery Date

Players sift endlessly through Tinder, looking for love in a sea of anonymous sex and fake profiles

Hungry Hungry Hippos

Players race to be the first to post a photo of their marbles to Instagram before eating them

Guess Who?

Players use process of elimination to figure out who has stolen their identity and is ruining their credit

Writer: Matt Lassen

Kuper Market



"You're giving gold? I thought we agreed to keep everything under five shekels."

Writer and Artist: Peter Kuper



MIKE PENCE'S JOKE CORNER

Here are some of the favorite jokes of a man who is not boring, bland or creepy, and who enjoys hilarious humor.



Knock-knock.
Who's there?
Mike Pence.

Q: What has two thumbs and is the Vice President?

A: Me, Vice President Mike Pence.



Q: What's black and white and red all over?

A: A newspaper. The humor of this joke comes from how "read" — as in "having read a newspaper" — sounds the same as "red," the color.



Writer: Brian Boone Artist: Chris Houghton

SPOILERS FROM STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI



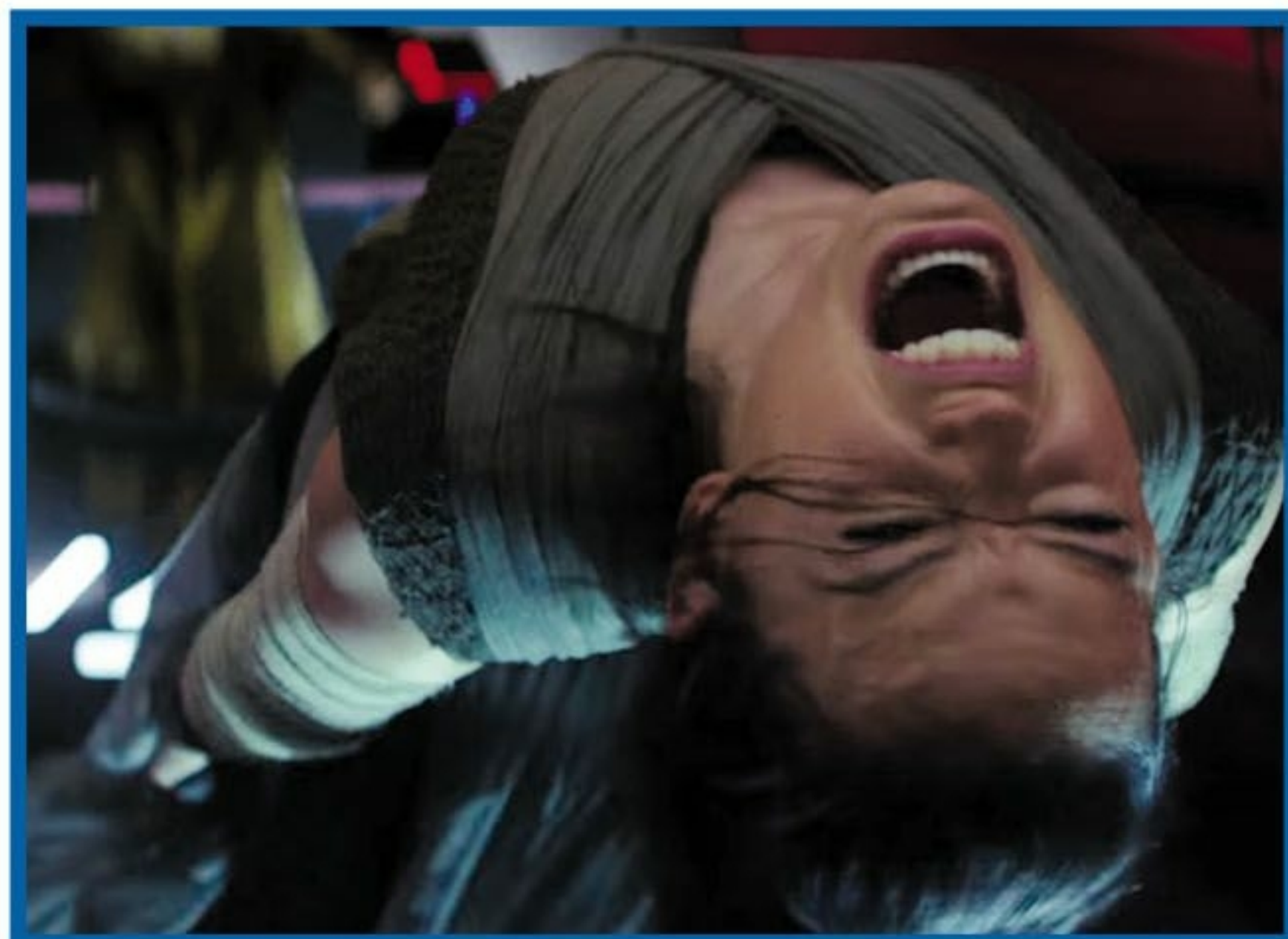
The movie focuses on Rey training to fulfill her destiny — as a landscape sculptor



There is a climactic battle scene between Kylo Ren and a wall



R2-D2 finally reveals himself as a diabolical arsonist



Rey is forced to listen to Taylor Swift's new album

Trump's I.Q. Test

100,000 people are in Crowd A. 50,000 people are in Crowd B. How much smaller is Crowd B?

- A) 25%
- B) 50%
- ☒ C) Crowd B is huge, the biggest in the history of crowds

When out with a lady, it is considered proper to grab her...

- A) A drink
- B) A chair
- ☒ C) P***y

Define "adversary" in the following sentence:
"Russia is an adversary of America."

- A) Mortal enemy
- B) Dishonest foe
- ☒ C) Trustworthy ally

Boyfriend : Girlfriend ::

- A) Uncle : Aunt
- B) Husband : Wife
- ☒ C) Father : Daughter

Complete this sentence: "Despite the constant negative press..."

- A) I will continue to work my hardest."
- B) I refuse to be deterred from what I believe is right."
- ☒ C) Covfefe."

Puerto Rico is:

- A) 1,000 miles from the U.S. Mainland
- B) 2.5 hours from Miami, by air
- ☒ C) In the middle of the ocean, virtually impossible to reach

FUNDALINI PRESENTS...UNLESS

Experts agree that running can add years to your life...



UNLESS

you're an African-American who was just pulled over by white cops.



Watching YouTube videos while working is a harmless way to alleviate stress...



UNLESS

you're an Uber driver.



Society's change in attitude is making life better for the LGBTQ community...



UNLESS

you're a trans person who has to pee in North Carolina.



Spontaneously writing whatever comes into your head is an excellent method for purging anger without negative consequences...



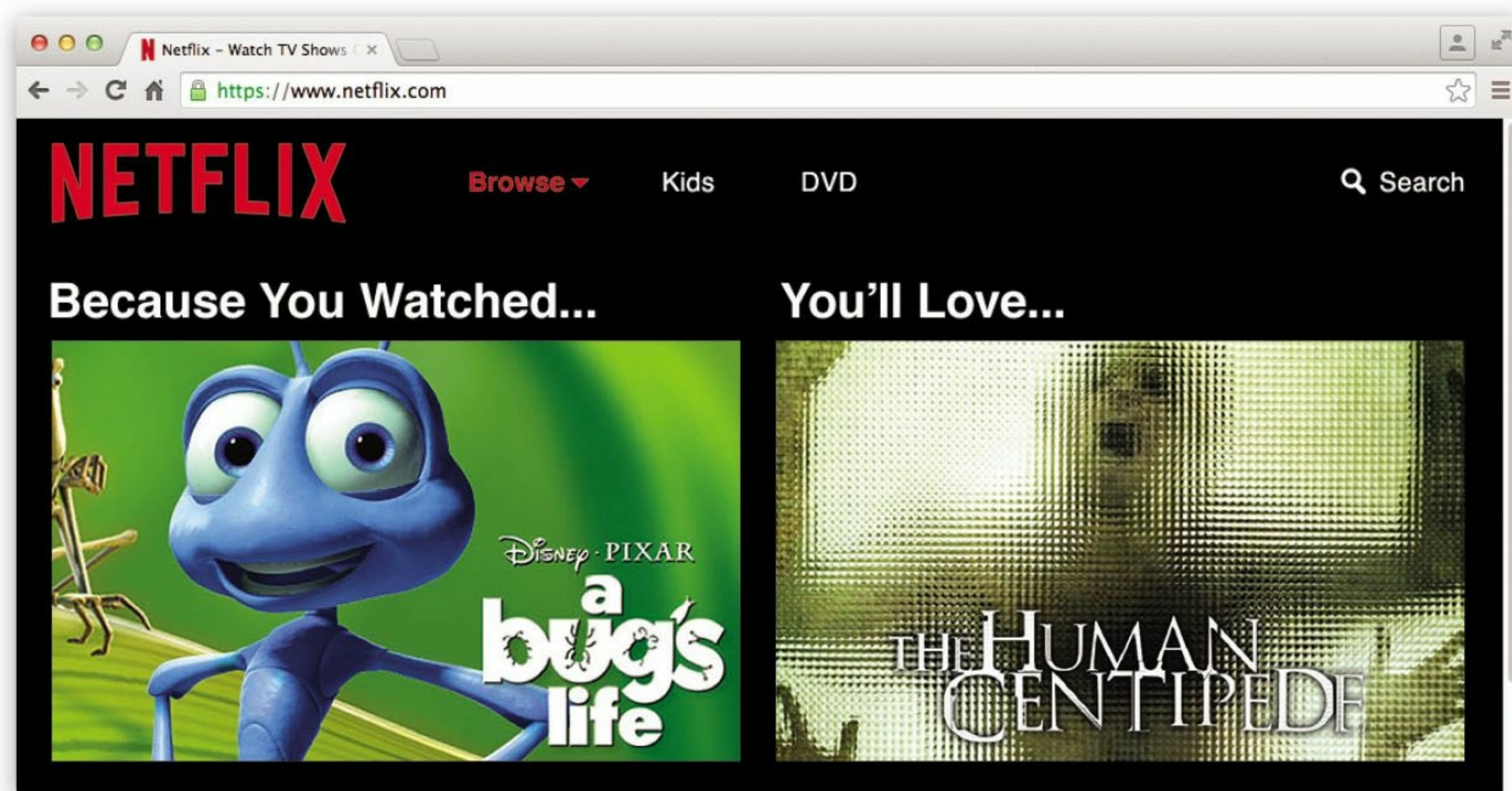
UNLESS

you're the President of the United States.



The Nincompoop Nine REASONS FOR NETFLIX'S \$20 BILLION DEBT

- 1 Complimentary onesies for all Netflix-and-Chill babies
- 2 First-class postage to Florence Schmitter of Tukwila, Washington — their last remaining DVD subscriber
- 3 Keeping craft services stocked with Pixy Stix and Monster energy drinks to keep those *Stranger Things* kids working around the clock
- 4 Giving out stand-up comedy specials like they were friggin' jury duty summonses
- 5 Going drastically over budget on that self-congratulatory documentary they're producing about themselves
- 6 Clerical error that resulted in exclusive 800-picture deal with Adam Sandler
- 7 Food and water for the live studio audience currently being held hostage on the set of *Fuller House*
- 8 Estimated revenue loss from their 100 million viewers all sharing the same three account passwords
- 9 Continually working out the kinks in their patented predictive algorithm



Writer: Kenny Keil

McNamee, Myself and I

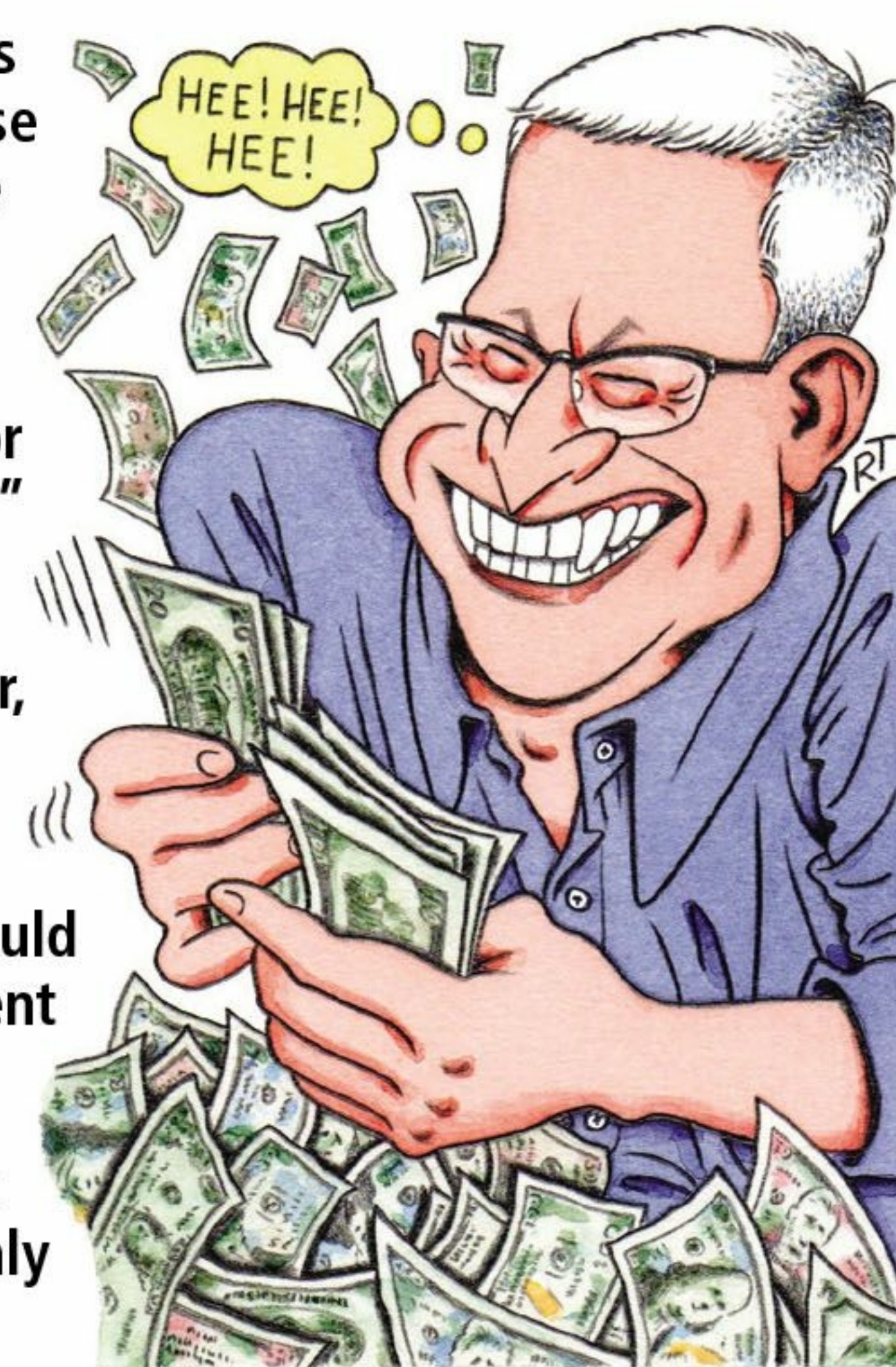


Writer and Artist: John McNamee

"Good news. We saved his arm."

Where Your \$1000 Goes on the iPhone X

- \$50 Reinforcing the window bars and door locks at the Chinese sweatshops where it's made
- \$200 Salaries of the design team that changed the iOS background screen's default color from "blueberry" to "denim"
- \$100 Screen glass that, when dropped on the kitchen floor, will shatter into 100 pieces instead of the usual 200
- \$300 Purchase of startups that would otherwise sue Apple for patent infringement on this phone
- \$200 Recall of the first batch that Gary in production mistakenly labeled "Appel"



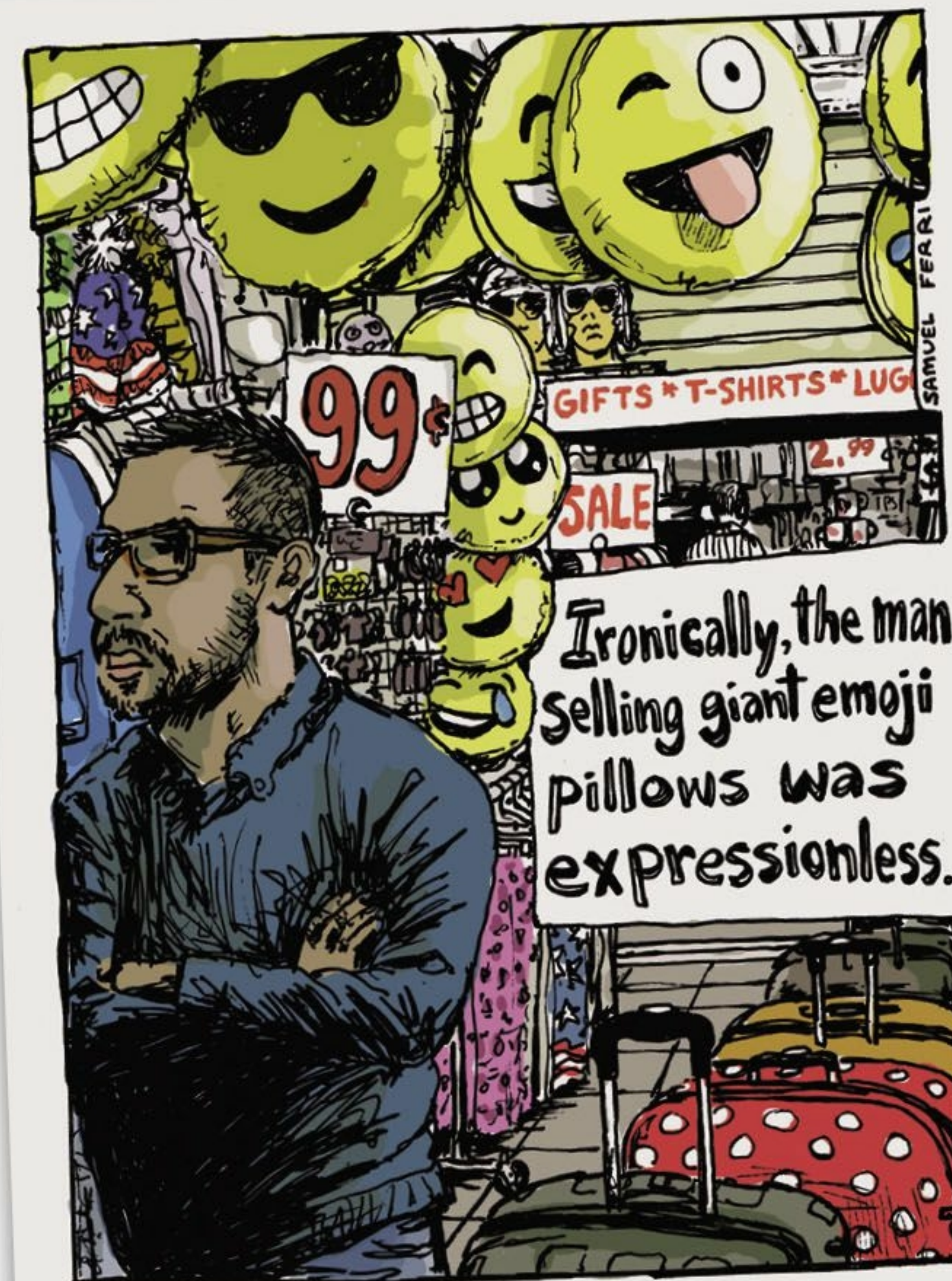
Artist: Rick Tulka

SAMUEL FERRI'S MISCONNECTED MOMENTS

By putting this protest sign in their window, the people on the fifth floor have sent a clear message that they are very against something.

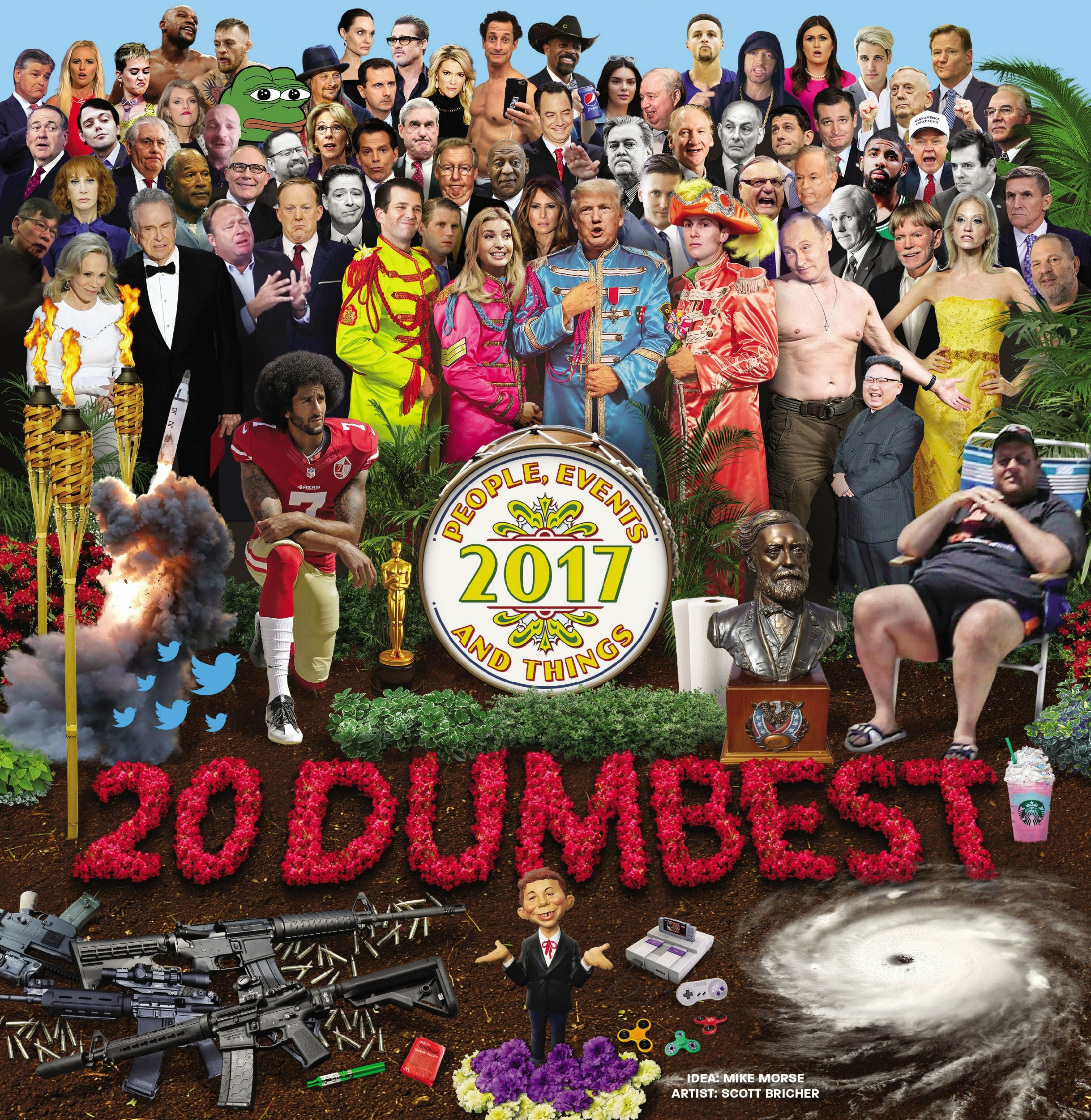


I like that my slippers for around the apartment have a camouflage pattern because it makes them easy to find.



Writer and Artist: Samuel Ferri

It was twenty years ago today
The MAD 20 first went on display
We've been mocking people left and right
For behavior that was not too bright;
So let us introduce to you
Some folks on who we're not too keen
Here's our picks for twenty-seven-tee-eee-een!



IDEA: MIKE MORSE
ARTIST: SCOTT BRICHER

1 TEAM TRUMP COLLUDES WITH RUSSIANS THE AGE OF TREASON

To quote President Trump, “нет российского сговора” — “There is no Russian collusion!” And we believe him! Okay, there were numerous secret meetings between Russians and Trump officials that were first denied, but then later owned up to. And maybe Jared Kushner forgot to list the names on his security clearance form of a few hundred foreigners he met with. Mistakes happen! And who cares if Trump fired the FBI Director to get him off the Russian investigation? And who’s George Papadopoulos, anyway? The important point is that no “smoking gun” has yet been uncovered (unless you count that whole email exchange between Donald Jr. and some shadowy Russian figure with “dirt” on Hillary). THERE WAS NO COLLUSION — PERIOD! Now, comrades, who’s up for some borscht?

When nobody
was watching,
he got his campaign
mixed up in...

Russkie Business



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BILL O'REILLY THE TROUBLE WITH THE PERV, PART 1

When it comes to sanctimoniously pretentious, obnoxiously delusional, frothing-at-the-mouth, right-wing uber-hypocrites, Bill O'Reilly is in a class by himself (albeit a low class). In April, the perpetually-aggrieved master of the phony "No-Spin Zone" lost his job at Fox News after the "fake-news" *New York Times* reported that he was a sexual harasser par excellence, a worthy rival to Fox's other drooling, out-of-control, un-neutered horn-dog, Roger Ailes. Fox doled out \$13 million in settlements to victims of the self-proclaimed "culture warrior," and O'Reilly personally paid out a whopping \$32 million to another one of his victims. The grotesquely pasty-faced O'Reilly then dismissed it all as "a political hit job" and proclaimed his innocence with all the fervor and credibility of Anthony Weiner.

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"My Firing
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UNITED AIRLINES' PASSENGER REMOVAL THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE FLIGHT

The worst thing about flying used to be crummy airline food, lost luggage and having to endure a smoking section at 30,000 feet. Ah, the good old days! Now, thanks to United Airlines, the worst thing is not only being bumped from a flight, but being forcibly dragged out of the plane by a goon squad. That's exactly what happened to Dr. David Dao, who suffered a concussion, a broken nose and two lost teeth when he was yanked away for the unforgivably heinous crime of — get ready for it — being a passenger. The backlash on social media took off faster than a Boeing 747, causing United to feel so bad that its grotesquely overpaid chief executive offered a heartfelt faux apology.

UNITED



A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER



We can never say we're sorry enough — to our PR firm, for making it work overtime to hastily concoct this apology letter. We're sorry the cell phone video of our employees committing assault ever saw the light of day. Oh, and yes, we're also sorry for the passenger we beat to a bloody pulp on our flight 3411.

On that day, corporate policies were placed ahead of our shared values, which of course they always are. It just doesn't usually blow up in our faces like this. Unfortunately, the highly offensive Pepsi ad with Kendall Jenner that would have surely knocked us off the front page debuted a full week before our "incident."

As United's CEO, I take private jets, so I didn't know this kind of abhorrent violence was happening on our planes. But starting today, United is changing how we pretend to serve and respect our customers.

- **Law enforcement will not remove customers from flights. That task will now be left to our courteous flight attendants, who will politely explain why you are being bumped and must exit the aircraft even though you bought your ticket and secured your seat assignment 11 months before.**
- **In case of overbooking, we will increase passenger incentives for voluntary rebooking to \$10,000 or unlimited little bags of pretzels while sleeping on the airport floor overnight when waiting for the next flight (at our discretion).**
- **We will have a dedicated team to find other travel options for customers who give up their seats. (Taking an Uber from New York to Seattle can be surprisingly comfortable, as are FedEx crates for those pressed for time!)**
- **We will eliminate the red tape on permanently lost bags with a new no-questions-asked \$1,500 reimbursement, even if you were carrying items worth ten times that much!**
- **The "How to Beat a Passenger Senseless" segment in our employee training video has been edited out — permanently!**

Learn more about these and our many other empty promises at BS.united.com.

We are working harder than ever for the privilege to serve you. And I know that going forward, I will continue to take a private jet.

Sincerely,

Oscar Munoz
CEO, United Airlines

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WHITE SUPREMACISTS MARCH THE BIGOT LOSERS

Whether you're just a casual xenophobe or the proud member of a recognized hate group, it's a great time to be a racist in America! After a white supremacist drove into a crowd of counter-protestors at August's "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Virginia — killing one and injuring 19 — President Trump somehow couldn't manage to condemn Nazis (freakin' NAZIS!). But he DID manage to compliment some "very fine people" in the movement and blame "both sides" for the violence. President Sociopath even found time to speak out against the removal of Confederate statues, saying, "They're trying to take away our culture" (and who would know better than Trump, a third-generation immigrant from Queens?). We don't understand how defending racism helps to "make America great again" — but what do we know? We didn't understand "covfefe" either — and that was one of the more intelligent things Trump said all year.

WHITE HATE AMERICAN SUMMER



ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

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ACADEMY AWARD SHOW SCREW-UP OSCAR MIRED

The Academy Awards have long been mocked as an excruciating night of glad-handing, poofy dresses and conspicuous plastic surgery. But when Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway announced *La La Land* as 2016's Best Picture, they unwittingly made the Oscars worth watching — because a doltish PricewaterhouseCoopers accountant had given them the wrong envelope. *Moonlight*, not *La La Land*, was actually Best Picture, resulting in real-time confusion, onstage embarrassment and frantic ass-covering. For once, there was genuine drama at the Oscars — all because of a ridiculous episode worthy of its own classic film.

**ON HOLLYWOOD'S BIGGEST NIGHT...
HOLLYWOOD'S BIGGEST NIGHTMARE!**



**IT CAME FROM THE
WRONG ENVELOPE!**

STARRING

**WARREN BEATTY • FAYE DUNAWAY
JIMMY KIMMEL • THE PRODUCER FROM LA LA LAND"
AND THE MORONS FROM PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS**

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TRUMP ON TWITTER ANTISOCIAL MEDIA

When Twitter started in 2006, its creators admitted that they weren't exactly sure how it would be used. Sadly, now we know. It turns out that Twitter is the perfect weapon of mass distraction for President Trump to spill his misinformed, inflammatory, misguided, false and flat-out dangerous rantings. Apparently, Trump's favorite time to tweet is during one of his Presidential dumps. Ahh — take a deep breath: you can almost smell the stench as you read each 140-character expulsion of verbal diarrhea. How does our Tweeter-in-Chief do it day after day? Perhaps the answer can be found in his choice of breakfast food.

**GET THE ENERGY YOU NEED TO SEND WILD,
IRRESPONSIBLE TWEETS AT THREE A.M.!**

TWEETIES

General Ills

The Breakfast of Abusive Social Media Maniacs™

TWEETIES™

Donald Trump
Toxic Twitter Addict

FUELING AMERICA'S DOWNFALL SINCE 2016

FORTIFIED WITH COVFEFE!

AVAILABLE WHEREVER MISINFORMATION THRIVES!

I heard poorly rated @MorningJoe speaks badly of me (don't watch anymore). Then how come low I.Q. Crazy Mika, along with Psycho Joe, came...to Mar-a-Lago 3 nights in a row around New Year's Eve, and insisted on joining me. She was bleeding badly from a face-lift. I said no!

I told Rex Tillerson, our wonderful Secretary of State, that he is wasting his time trying to negotiate with Little Rocket Man. Save your energy Rex, we'll do what has to be done!

Such poor leadership ability by the Mayor of San Juan, and others in Puerto Rico, who are not able to get their workers to help. They want everything to be done for them when it should be a community effort.

7 SEAN SPICER, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY SPINNER AND LOSER

What happens when you add a few grains of truth to a steaming pot of lies, obfuscation and amateurish numbskullery? You get White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer's 2017 press conferences, which reached operatic levels of toxicity as he insisted (among dozens of other whoppers) that Trump's inaugural crowd was the biggest ever, millions voted illegally in the Presidential election and Adolf Hitler was a decent guy. But he was so bad at serving up Trump's foul stew of mendacity that he was dumped in July for the even sourer Sarah Huckabee Sanders — leaving behind little more than the memory of an irritating toady and a bitter aftertaste.

**Cooking up a lie
without the right ingredients?
That's a recipe
for disaster!**



AS SEEN ON CNN AND OTHER "FAKE NEWS" SHOWS!

8

TRUMP VS. KIM JONG-UN ATOM & EVE OF DESTRUCTION

We hope you're reading this. It's an iffy proposition because, as we go to press, President Trump and North Korea's Kim Jong-un seem uncomfortably close to launching a nuclear war. If that happens and you're in the strike zone, you'll be incinerated faster than a marshmallow being held over a roaring campfire by a two-year-old — not good news for you and millions of others (or for MAD, since we can't afford to lose too many more readers and stay in business)! We wish we could be more optimistic, but given the North Korean dictator's unstable past, and Trump taunting him as "Little Rocket Man," we wouldn't blame you if you put this issue down now and started digging a bunker in your basement.

**TWO WILL
PLAY,
BILLIONS
COULD
DIE!**

CLASH of CLOWNS

THE EXPLOSIVE NEW MOBILE GAME!

Use your resources: irresponsible threats, a disconnect from reality and, of course, nuclear missiles to lead your village into its greatest — and final — battle!

Play as either a power-hungry, child-like dictator or an immature, influence-craving despot! The choice is yours!

Wipe your opponents off the planet before they do the same to you, mere moments later. The last team to perish in a nuclear holocaust (briefly) wins!

AVAILABLE (FOR NOW) ON iOS AND ANDROID



MIKE PENCE WON'T DINE ALONE WITH A WOMAN AND EAT US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

Vice President Mike Pence has an eating disorder. No, it's not anorexia, bulimia or posting pictures of every damn thing he eats on Instagram. His problem is refusing to eat with a woman who isn't his wife. Why? Maybe Pence thinks he's such a hunk that women won't be able to keep their hands off him. Or maybe he fears that he won't be able to keep *his* devilish hands off *them* — or because when he was governor of Indiana, he enacted a handful of draconian reproductive-rights laws and he doesn't want to get an earful about what an a**wipe he is. Whatever the reason, if you're female and have business to attend to with the veep, pack a lunch — because to Mike Pence, dining alone with a female is his Kryptonite.



IN THIS ISSUE:
"EATING IS CHEATING!"

WRITER:
 JEFF KRUSE

ARTIST:
 R. SIKORYAK

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TRUMP BANS TRANSGENDER SOLDIERS F. U. FOR YOUR SERVICE

Not long ago, President Trump boasted, "There's nobody bigger or better at the military than I am." Given his five sketchy deferments during the Vietnam War, exactly how he acquired his vast military knowledge is unclear. Maybe he watched a bunch of *M*A*S*H* reruns. In any event, in August, the ever-misguided Trump signed a directive banning transgender soldiers from military service. Secretary of Defense James Mattis, a retired general, was so horrified that he ordered a panel to look into the matter, thereby postponing the ban's implementation. Hopefully by the time Mattis' commission issues its report, Trump and Vice President Mike Pence — who reportedly wants to "hang" members of the LGBTQ community — will have been slapped with a ban on uninformed narcissists and holier-than-thou "Christians" from the White House.



ARTIST: RICHARD WILLIAMS

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TRUMP'S MUSLIM TRAVEL BAN MAKE AMERICA HATE AGAIN

While running for President, candidate Trump promised he would ban Muslims from entering the U.S. — an idea so un-American, even a C-level, middle-school civics student would know it was unconstitutional. Once President, Trump tried again and again to ban Muslims from countries he didn't like — and each time, the ban was swatted down by the courts. His latest ruse was to add non-Muslim North Korea to the list, a country whose people are dying from starvation, not an urge to visit Epcot. Throughout this travesty, the Trump administration has insisted it's not "a ban" (much in the same way that "enhanced interrogation" isn't torture). But they're not fooling anyone — especially those in affected nations when they try to book travel to Trump's America.



The no-travel site for people living in countries
who have been capriciously and arbitrarily
banned from entering the United States!

trumpelocity



CHAD! IRAN! NORTH KOREA! LIBYA! SOMALIA! SYRIA! YEMEN!

At Trumpelocity, you save big - really big - on travel
to America! That's because I'm not letting you in!



How many traveling?

I'll tell you how many - ZERO!

Dates of travel?

How about the First of
May-be-You-Should-Stay-Home
to the Tenth of Nope-vember??

Rental car needed?

Of course not!

**SAUDI ARABIA! DUBAI! QATAR!
TURKEY! UNITED ARAB EMIRATES!**

Go to www.youreinited.com if you live in one of the Muslim-majority nations listed above. You'll be redirected to a REAL travel site because even though terrorists have originated in your country, you can visit the U.S. any time you want! The fact that your nation just happens to have Trump-branded properties in them is PURELY coincidental!

WRITER: CHARLIE KADAU
SCULPTOR: LIZ LOMAX

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HARVEY WEINSTEIN TROUBLE WITH THE PERV, PART 2

With a history of producing groundbreaking, award-winning movies, Harvey Weinstein is famous for his magic touch. But this year, he became infamous for a far-less-appropriate kind of touch. As of press time, nearly 60 women — including Angelina Jolie, Ashley Judd and Gwyneth Paltrow — have come forward against him with allegations of sexual assault, harassment and rape. (We're looking for a joke here but, honestly, we can't think of one.) Weinstein has since been fired from the board of his company, expelled from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and had an honorary medal rescinded from Harvard. At the rate this is going, he'll probably soon be booted out of Sam's Club. But, despite everything, it doesn't mean that Weinstein doesn't deserve to be honored in some small way.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

*Most Disgusting
Performance by a
Major Studio Executive*

Harvey Weinstein

"He started massaging my shoulders, which made me very uncomfortable, and then tried to get more physical, sort of chasing me around."

— Mira Sorvino

"He forced me to perform oral sex on him."

— Lucia Evans

"H.W. raped me."

— Rose McGowan

WINNER



WINNER



WINNER



WINNER



www.EtTuHarvey.org

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CHRIS CHRISTIE CLOSES JERSEY BEACHES THAR HE BLOWS!

After eight years of bluster and bullying — not to mention the Bridgegate scandal and a doomed Presidential bid — New Jersey residents have learned that Governor Chris Christie is the kind of guy they wouldn't want to hang out with, even if it was on a vast expanse of beach. Well, that's something they didn't have to worry about last Fourth of July weekend, when, citing a budget impasse, Christie ordered the state's beaches closed — then got caught red-handed (no doubt from sun exposure) relaxing with his family on one of the very beaches he'd just shut down! It's clear that Christie no longer gives a s#!t about what his constituents think of him. Maybe what he needs is a long vacation, far away from the voters he's screwed and alienated during his failed administration.

Exhausted from
defending your indefensible
actions? Take a break at...

Scandals

Enjoy the kind of
privacy you can only
get from closing down
all state beaches!

Soak up heat you
haven't experienced
since the early days
of Bridgegate!

Feel your stress level
drop faster than your
approval rating!

Scandals

BECAUSE YOU'RE A LAME DUCK,
AND YOU DON'T GIVE A F**K!

ABUSE YOUR POWER WHILE YOU CAN! BOOK NOW!

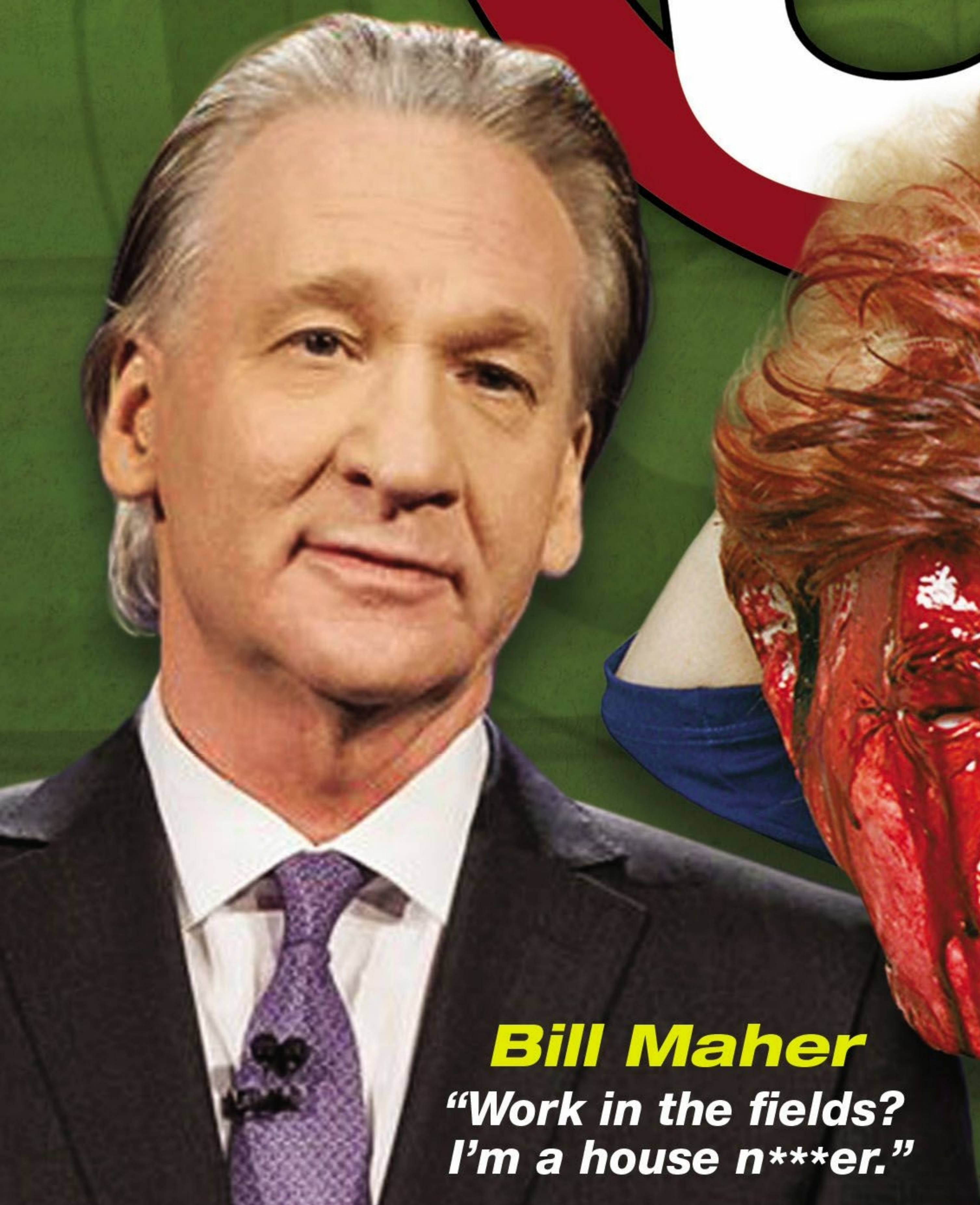
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BILL AND KATHY'S TASTELESS JOKES FROM JEST TO WORST

When it comes to making jokes that miss the mark, offend many and totally bomb, no one beats MAD! Even so, we'd be remiss in our duty if we didn't give a squeeze of the old rubber chicken to Kathy Griffin and Bill Maher. In May, Griffin posted a photo of herself holding a bloodied, severed-head mask of Donald Trump, quickly apologized for it, and later apologized for her apology. A few weeks later, Maher, during an interview, casually referred to himself as a "house n***er," brushed it off as no big deal, and later apologized for doing "a bad thing." Not since Ethel and Julius Rosenberg (Look them up!) has America been so shocked by a couple. Maybe they should team up and take their act on the road.

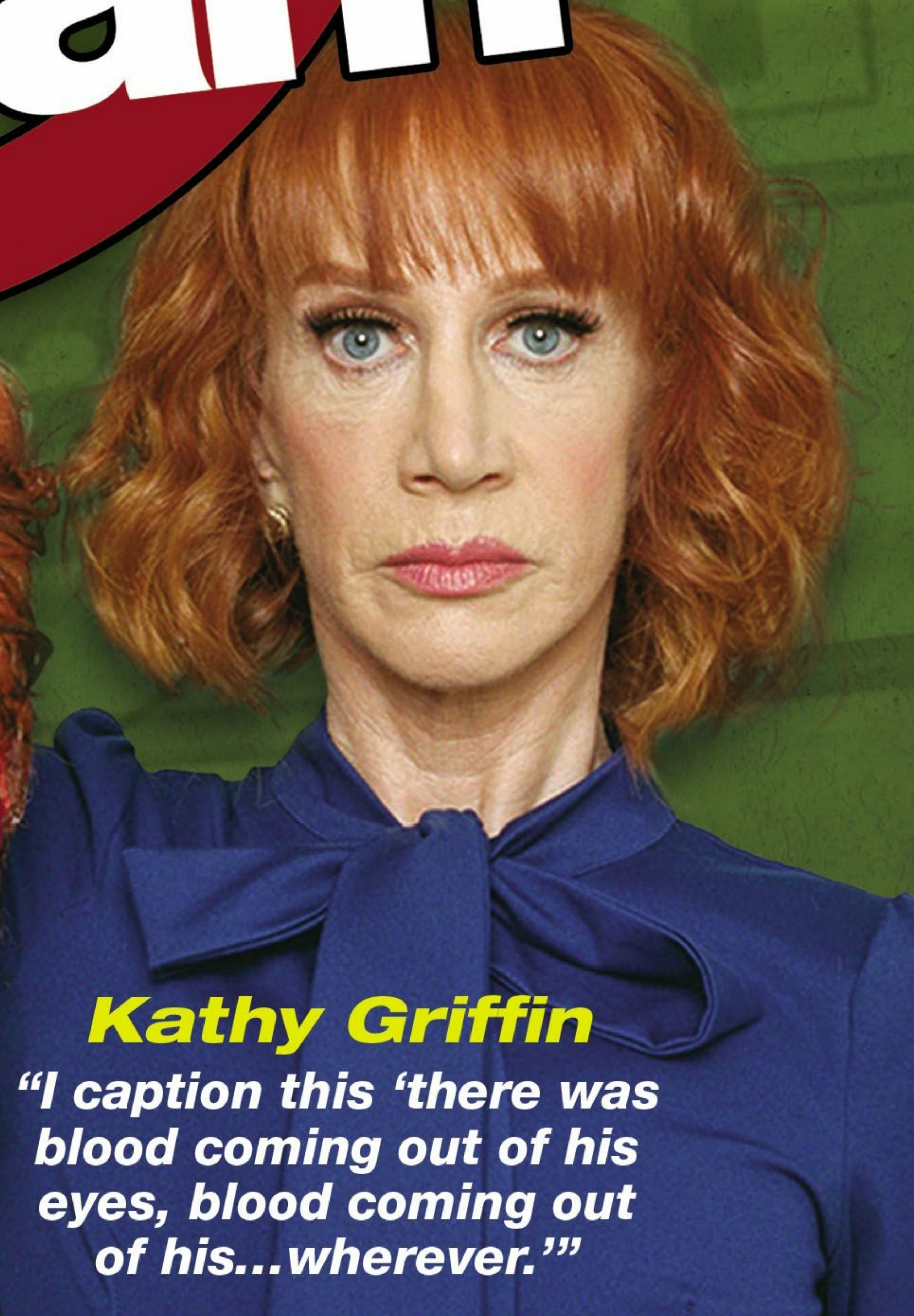
**HBO AND
CNN PRESENT...**

Tone- Deaf COMEDY Jam



Bill Maher

*"Work in the fields?
I'm a house n***er."*



Kathy Griffin

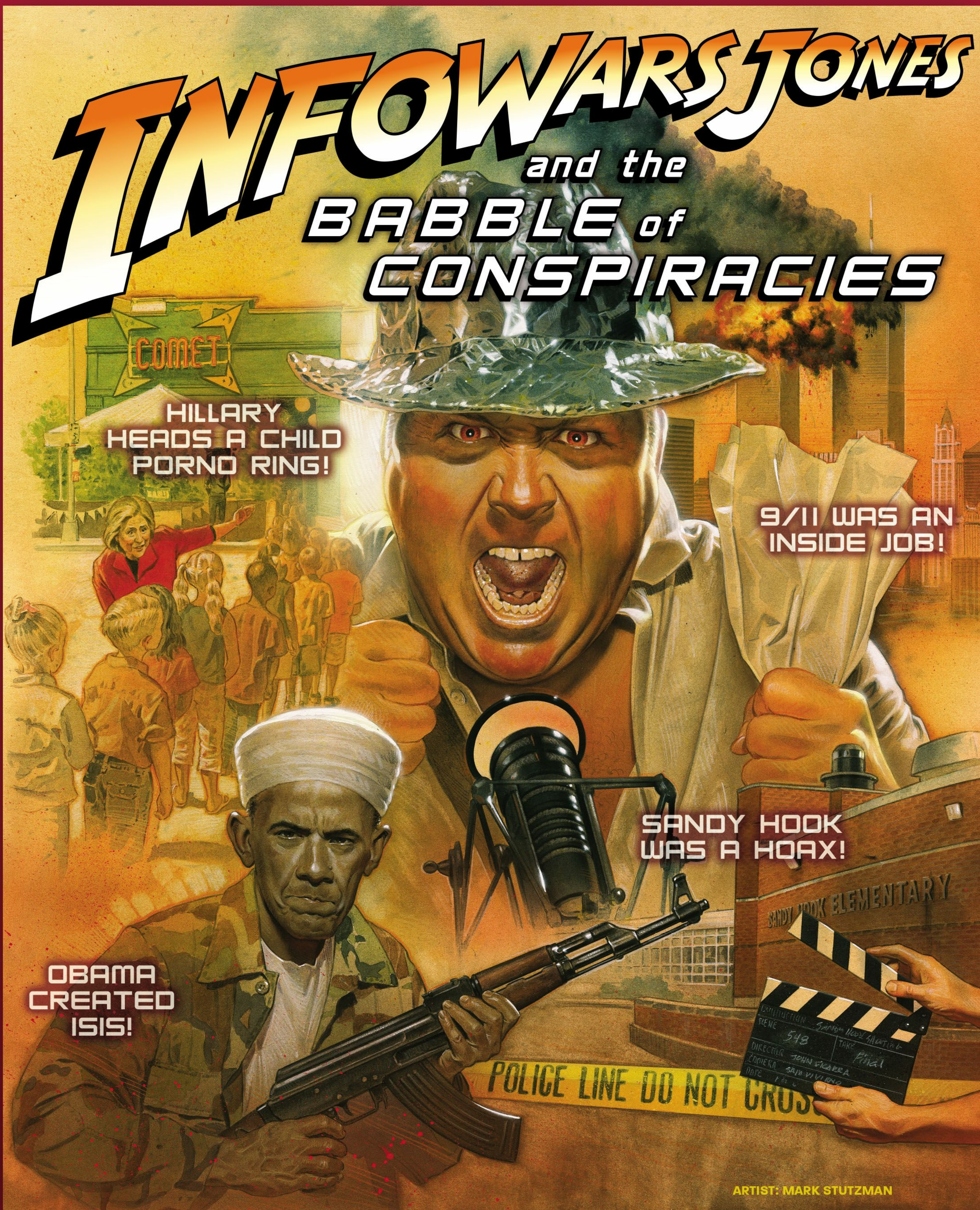
*"I caption this 'there was
blood coming out of his
eyes, blood coming out
of his...wherever.'"*

WARNING: DUE TO CLASSLESS, INDEFENSIBLE "JOKES," VIEWER ENJOYMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

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ALEX JONES FRINGE WATCHING

2017 was the year in which conspiracy theories went mainstream — when millions of ignoramus Americans could comfortably revel in and defend their non-fact-based beliefs. And nobody (with the possible exception of President Trump) embodied or promoted such monstrous falsehoods more flagrantly than Alex Jones, the deranged *Infowars* host who, sadly, now stands at the vanguard of poisonous online mouth-breathers. Although his gullible flock now sees him as an old-fashioned hero, fearlessly speaking truth to power at every turn, our dearest wish is for a giant boulder to roll down from above and squash him like the bug he is.



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KYRIE IRVING SAYS THE EARTH IS FLAT SPHERE AND LOATHING

It's truly stupefying that Kyrie Irving, a man who makes a living playing with a large round object, has difficulty identifying our planet as a large round object. Back in February, Irving flatly told an interviewer that "the world is flat." When questioned further, he added, "If you really think about it from a landscape of the way we travel, the way we move and the fact that, can you really think of us rotating around the sun?" We think it's worth noting here that Irving attended Duke University, where he apparently majored in gibberish. As for that rotating sound you may be hearing: that's Copernicus spinning in his grave.



ARTIST: ANTON EMDIN

KYRIE
IRVING
Bearing
the Weight
of a
Flat Earth

17 WHITE HOUSE STAFF FIRINGS S#!T, CANNED

When he was campaigning, Donald Trump said that he would only hire “the best people.” If by “best people” he meant “bungling treasonists,” then he succeeded quite well — although they sure didn’t stick around for long! In less than a year, Trump showed the door to a half-dozen of his “best” people. We’re sensing a trend — and we can only hope that when Trump runs out of people to fire, he’ll take a look in the mirror, throw up in his mouth a little and give *himself* the axe.

EVERYTHING IS **NOT** AWESOME AT 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE!

DONALD TRUMP

IN

THE FLYNN

THEY'RE FIRED!

ARTIST: DEAN MACADAM

STARRING

MIKE FLYNN REINCE PRIEBUS STEVE BANNON and ANTHONY SCARAMUCCI

IN A BRIEF CAMEO ROLE

PG POLITICAL GONERS

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WHAT
WIDESPREAD
ADDICTION IN
AMERICA IS WHIRLING
OUT OF CONTROL?

HERE WE GO WITH A SPECIAL EDITION MAD 20 FOLD-IN

Many Americans sense a troubling new movement, but they're finding it hard to put their fingers on it. People are all too eager to take the matter into their own hands to stop it, but the problem doesn't seem to be losing any momentum. To find out what disturbing new addiction is currently making the rounds, fold page in as shown



FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS!

A

FOLD PAGE OVER LEFT

B

FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"



PLACES FOR ADDICTS ARE FILLING UP. THERE'S NO SAYING
WITH ANY DEGREE OF CERTAINTY IF IT WILL END SOON.
FIDDLING WITH ADDICT PROBLEMS CAN BE MESSY AND GET
SPINNING OUT OF CONTROL IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE MANNER

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WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

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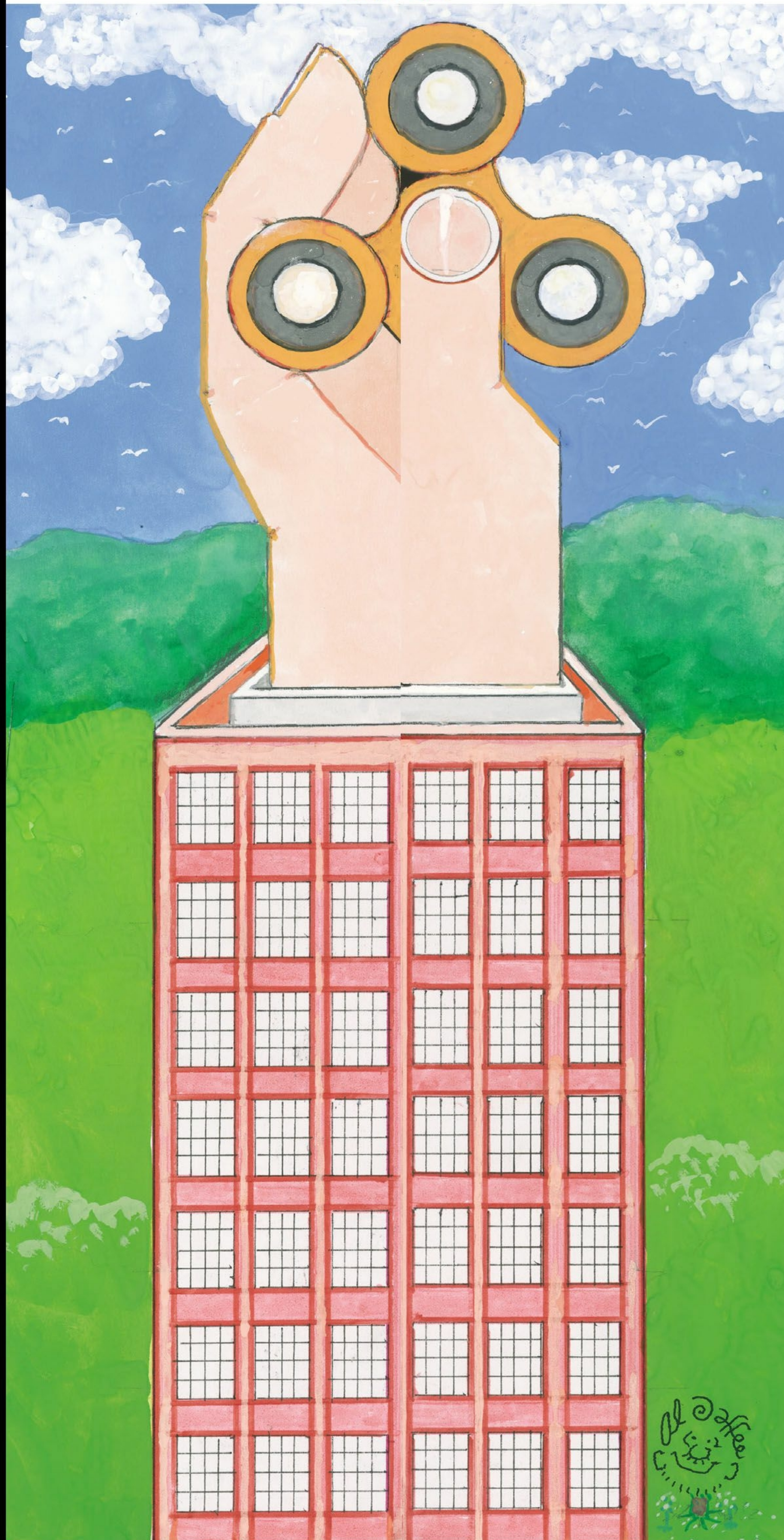
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PLAYING
WITH A
FIDGET
SPINNER

A **B**

KEEP READING, CLOD!



Colin Kaepernick began the 2017 NFL season as a former star quarterback in search of a job. But since he started taking a knee during the national anthem to protest unfair treatment of blacks, he was conspicuously ignored by all 32 NFL teams — including those in desperate need of a quarterback. Kaepernick's action suddenly became a referendum on whether you were a "real American": support him and it somehow followed that you don't support the troops — which makes as much sense as saying that if you don't support Kaepernick, you're a racist. With NFL ratings down, many attributed it to the widespread protests that Kaepernick inspired. On the other hand, maybe fans were disgusted by the collusion of rich white guys against one black man who had the temerity to exercise his Constitutional rights.

I stand here before you today, because whenever I kneel, some people have a tendency to lose their s#!t.

152 years after Emancipation we must face the tragic fact that the black man is still not treated equally in this country. That is why I began kneeling during the national anthem.

My detractors, including the President, have spread the shallow lie that I am protesting against the flag itself. I honor our flag. I cherish our flag. And so does the NFL, which only uses the American flag for solemn, respectful pregame ceremonies, as well as on the cheerleaders' skimpy titty tops.

Our great flag also appears on NFL-branded knit hats, T-shirts, decals, parking pass lanyards, red-white-and-blue footballs, rubber mouthpieces, monkey mittens, can coolers and 32 different "Stars and Stripes Tailgate Toss Games." That's what our brave military is fighting for! God bless America!





Unjustified police shootings must end. Only then will each of us be judged NOT by the color of our skin, but by the content of our character. But considering this league has owners who still stubbornly defend the ridiculous “Redskins” name, the verdict is in on the content of their character!

But I say to you this day, we are not satisfied. And we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream. But until that day comes, I stand before you here today to declare...

I had a team.

I had a team...until I started protesting systemic, unequal treatment. And then the NFL system treated *me* unequally!

I had a team...but I was dumped for being a distraction... unlike the league’s hundreds of druggies, rapists, cheaters, child abusers, wife beaters and animal torturers.

I had a team...the San Francisco 49ers, whose roster has had more arrests in the last five years than any other team, while the worst crime I’ve committed is hurting Fox News’ feelings.

I had a team...in a league whose premiere franchise, the New England Patriots, is named after the founding fathers who stood up to their government in the spirit of civic resistance and carried out the Boston Tea Party, an act of protest which helped forge our nation’s very identity.

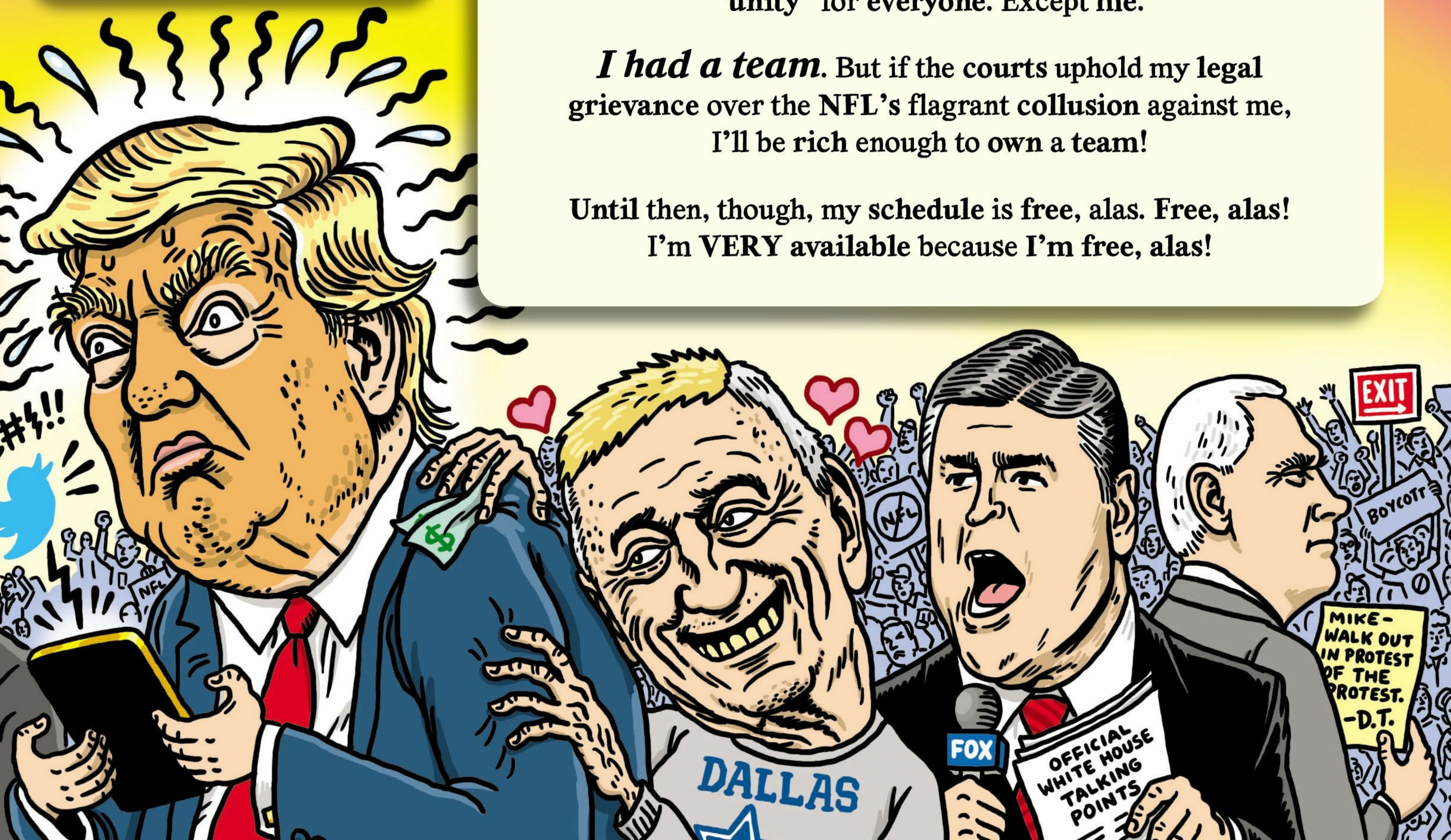
It’s just a good thing they didn’t kneel!

My friends, ***I had a team.*** And in the first two months I was off the San Francisco 49ers and completely out of football, I won the same number of games as the entire 49ers team!

I had a team, until I got blackballed by the same league that now publicly “supports the players” and preaches “unity” for everyone. Except me.

I had a team. But if the courts uphold my legal grievance over the NFL’s flagrant collusion against me, I’ll be rich enough to own a team!

Until then, though, my schedule is free, alas. Free, alas! I’m VERY available because I’m free, alas!



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TRUMP'S RESPONSE TO PUERTO RICO THROWING IN THE TOWELS

Did you know that Puerto Rico is an American commonwealth whose residents are United States citizens? Many Americans were reminded of these facts and rushed to help after Hurricane Maria devastated the island in September. Which is more than we can say for President Trump, who acted as if the catastrophe happened in some obscure foreign land. A week after Maria left thousands without food or water, Trump finally got off his flabby ass, flew down, tossed around some Brawny and got the hell out of there. Of course, he saved most of his Puerto Rico-related energy for — what else? — a petty Twitter war with San Juan's exasperated mayor. With his crudeness, moral corruption and lack of empathy, we'd compare Trump to a pirate — but that would be an insult to pirates.

"We now actually have military distributing food—something that, really, they shouldn't have to be doing."

"I hate to tell you... but you've thrown our budget a little out of whack because we've spent a lot of money on Puerto Rico."

"We cannot keep FEMA, the Military & the First Responders... in P.R. forever!"

"They [Puerto Ricans] want everything done for them when it should be a community effort."

DONALD TRUMP PRESENTS

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CARIBBEAN

BRINGING PAPER TOWELS TO PUERTO RICO



The villainous mastermind Dr. Heinous — trapped in his awkward teenage past! I.P. Studios presents...



DEWEY DERWIN DESTROYS THE WORLD!

"NATURAL DISASTER"

I have been called many things. Vile. Diabolical. Repugnant. Even Kim Jong-un once described me as "a bit much." But one thing I've never been called? *Outdoorsy*. I hate nature and everything it stands for, with its bug-infested landscapes and non-conditioned air. Alas, sometimes in order to conquer a planet, you have to dirty your hands a bit...

OKAY, CAMPERS! WHO'S READY FOR A WEEKEND OF GRILLIN' AND CHILLIN'?

IF BY "GRILLIN'" YOU MEAN GETTING *SUNBURNED* AND BY "CHILLIN'" YOU MEAN *LANGUISHING IN FILTH* LIKE A *PORT-A-POTTY* ON DAY THREE OF *COACHELLA*, THEN YES. I SUPPOSE I AM RESIGNED TO MY FATE.

BUT *GOOD GOD*, MAN — COULD YOU AT LEAST WEAR *PANTS*?

NNNN-OOOPE!

Using mild hypnotic suggestion (and a 50% off Groupon for RV rentals), I've hornswaggled my parental units into this loathsome excursion — our destination being the coordinates of a rare cosmic phenomenon that will deliver me from this dreadful realm. I'm pulling more strings than a nine-armed puppetmaster.

EXCITED FOR TONIGHT'S ECLIPSE, DEWEY?

IT'S *NOT* AN ECLIPSE, MOTHER! WHAT I SEEK IS AN *EINSTEIN-ROSEN BRIDGE*! NOT THAT ANY OF YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS.

MOM, PLAY SOME "KIDZ BOP"!

Regrettably, the radio's volume dial is just beyond my reach.

Five grueling hours of family-friendly Coldplay covers later, we arrive. Soon I'll be back in my subvolcanic lair, basking in the warm glow of the lava pit. Victory is so close I can taste it.

ISN'T SHE MAJESTIC?

I'M HAVING PALPITATIONS.

WORLD'S LARGEST CHEESE CURD

I'll be Nae Naeing in the endzone of evil soon enough! For now, I must keep my mind sharp and intestines clear.

WHO WANTS TO TRY MY WORLD FAMOUS *TURWEENIE*? IT'S LIKE A *TURDUCKEN*, BUT FILLED WITH *HOT DOGS*!

AS TEMPTING AS YOU MAKE *LISTERIOSIS* SOUND, I'VE ALREADY MADE DINNER PLANS...*IN THE FUTURE*!

HUH?

I, UH, SAID I'M JUST GOING FOR A LITTLE WALK.

Sharing DNA with these lobotomized apes is bad enough. Sharing a cramped, fetid RV with them? Sheer agony. But it's all part of my master plan, which I've painstakingly plotted down to every miniscule detail.

Well...except for two.

TAKE YOUR BROTHERS TO SEE THE ECLIPSE. *GO BOND*.

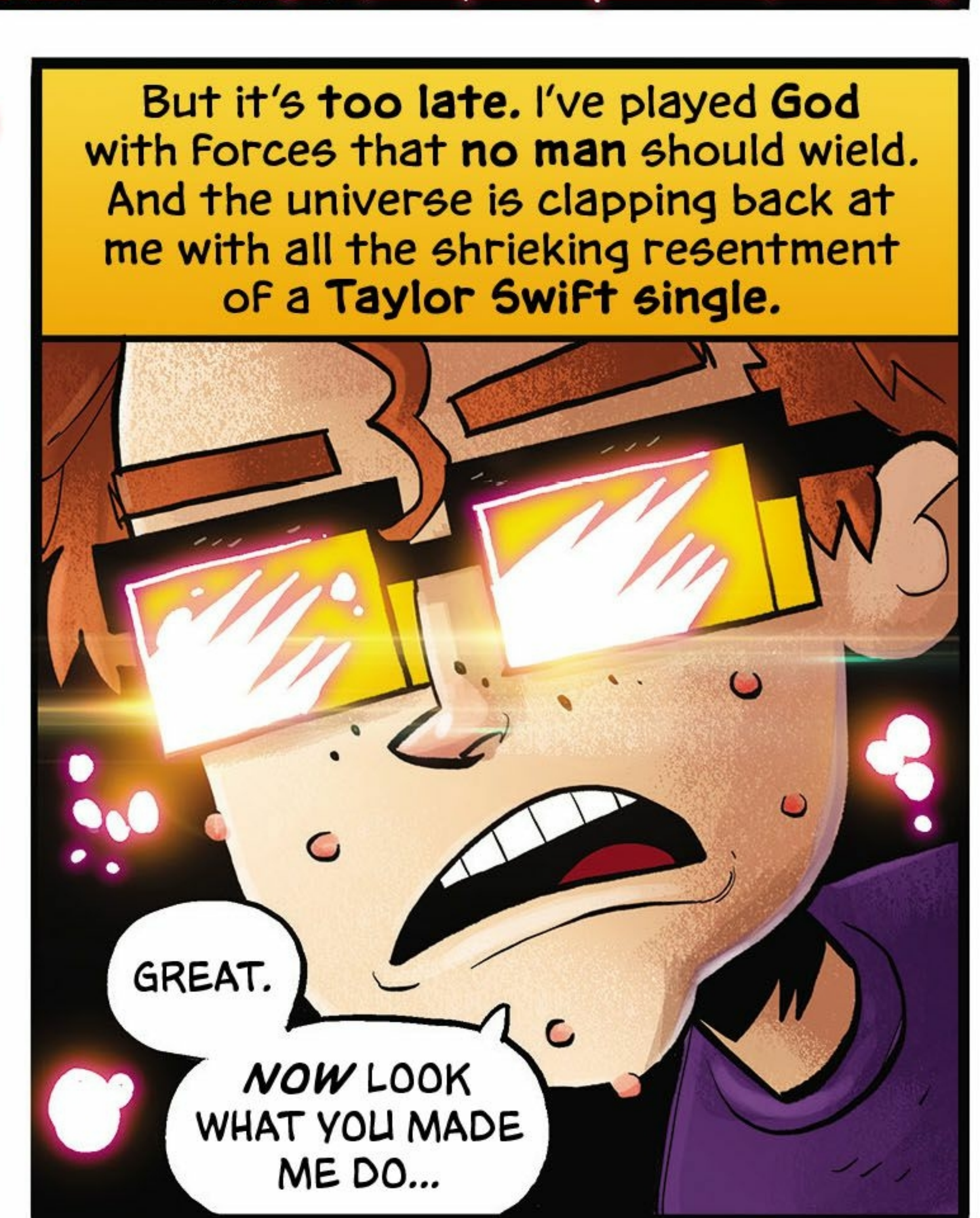
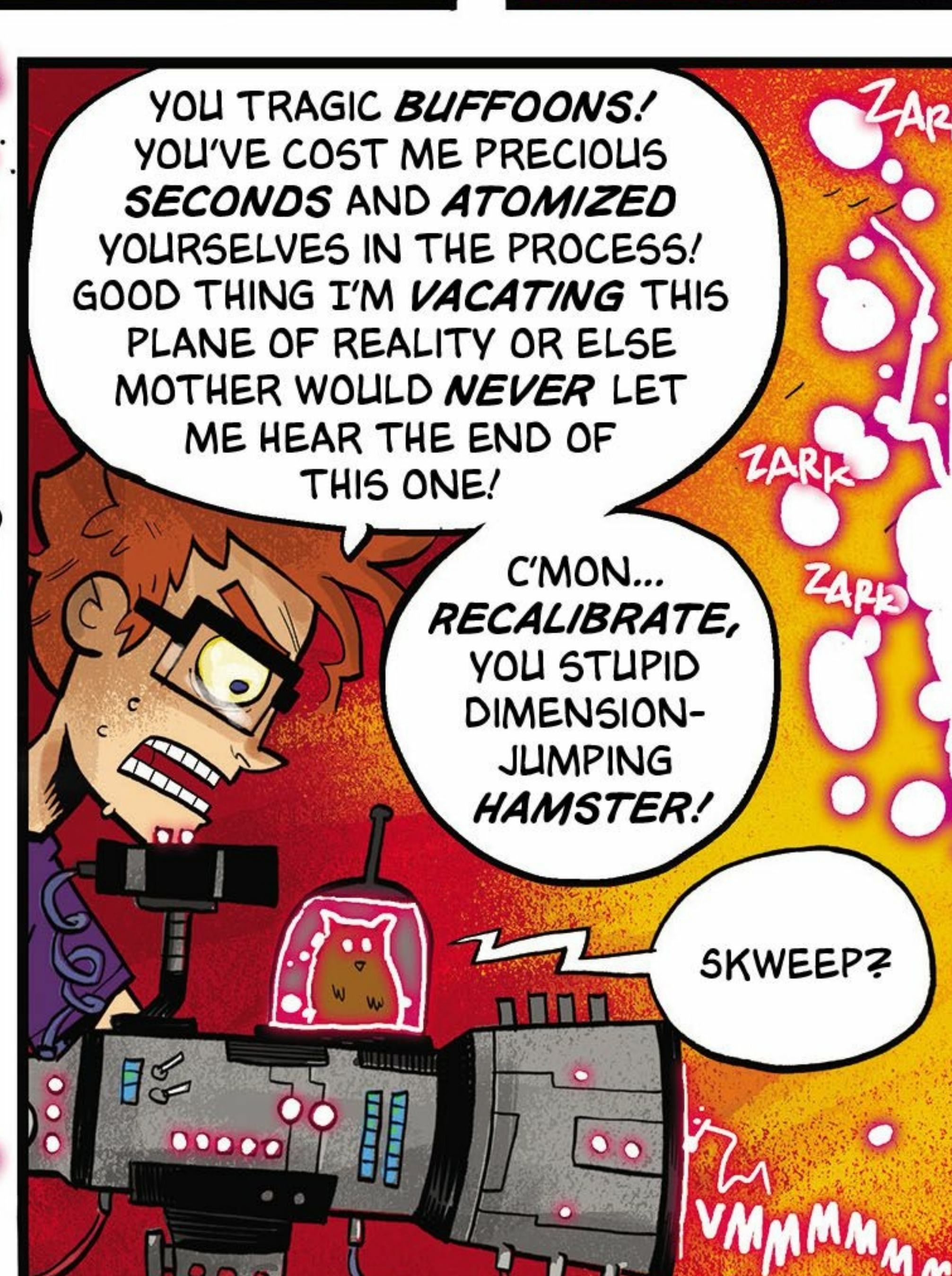
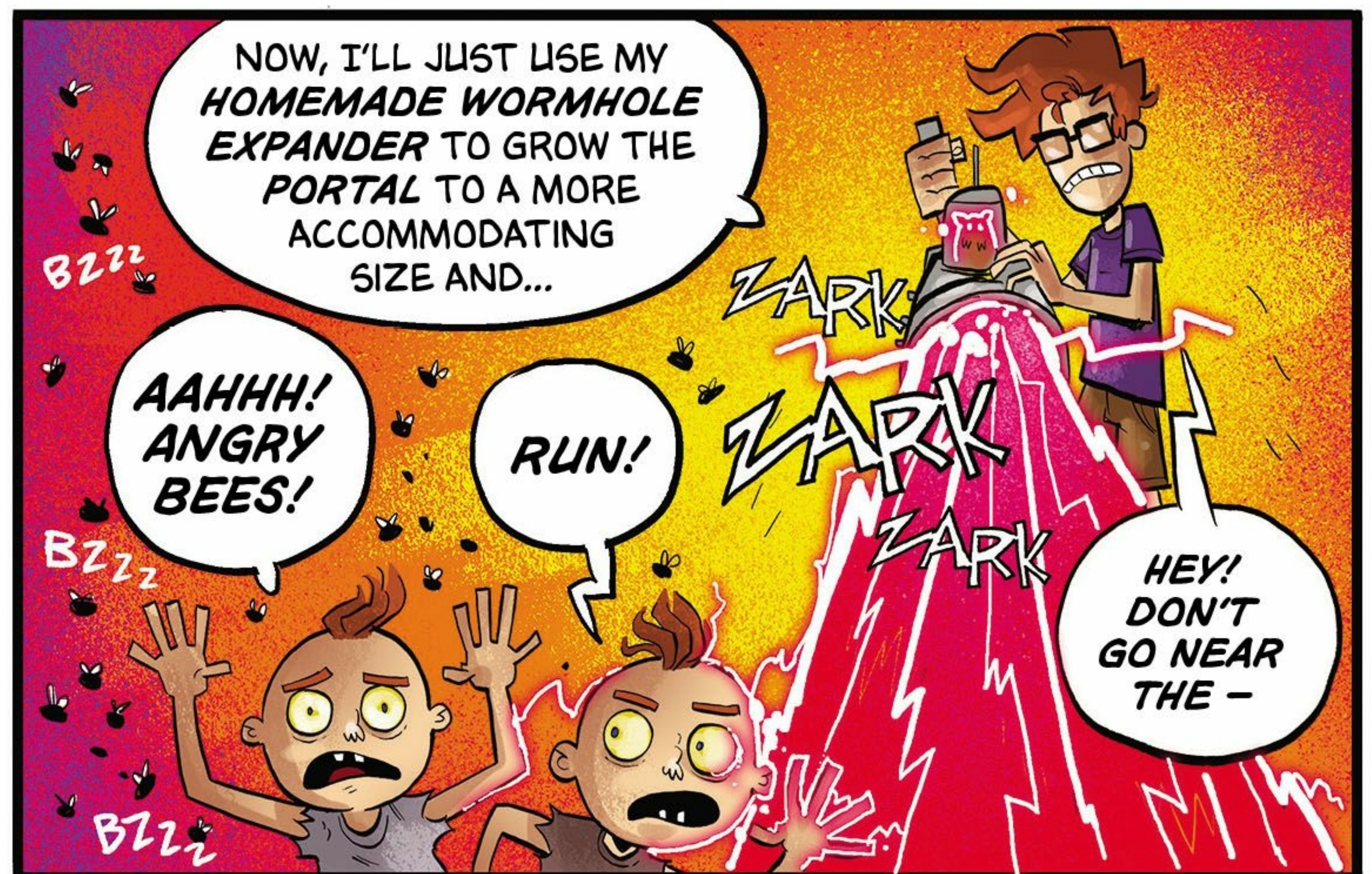
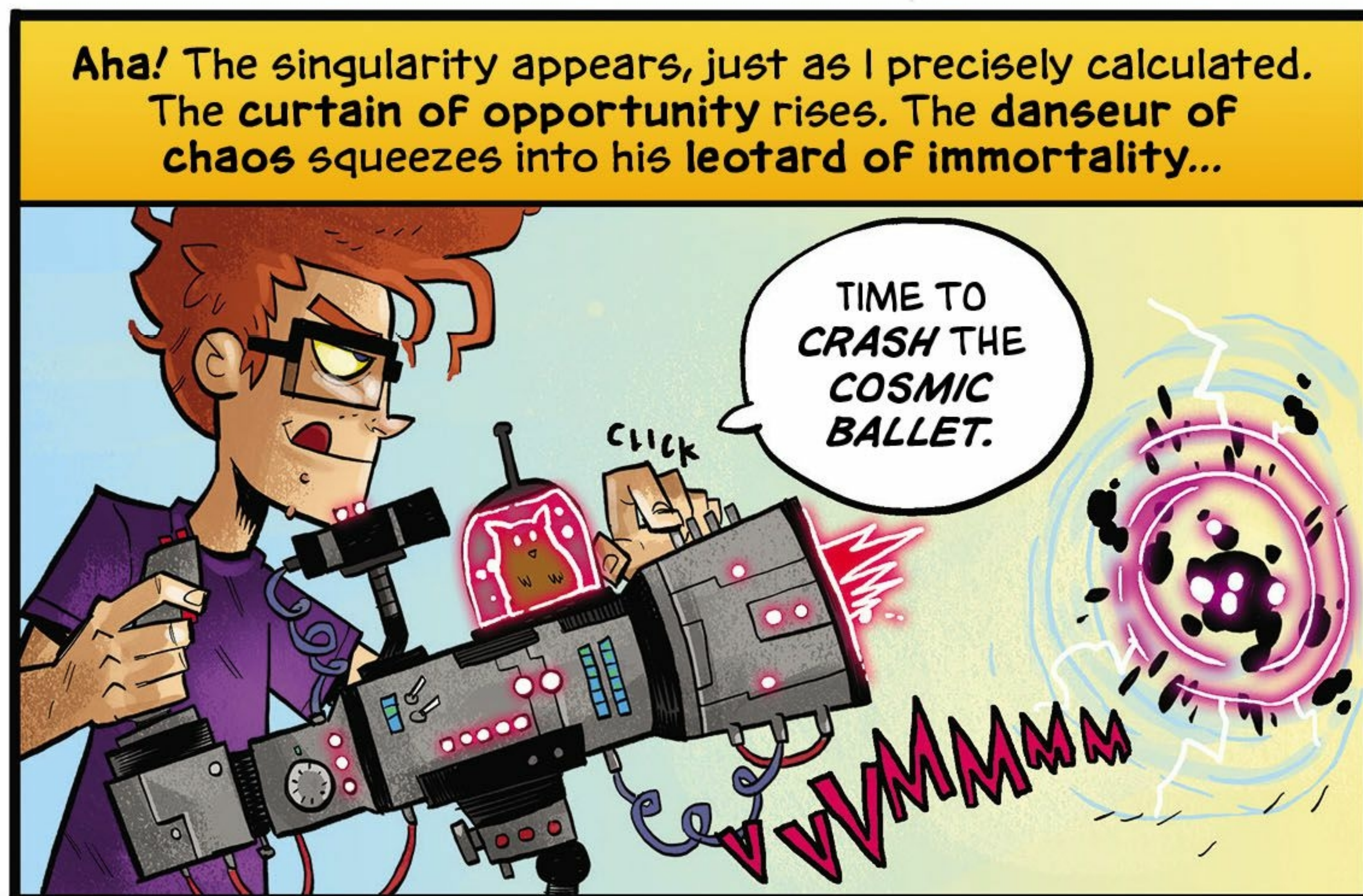
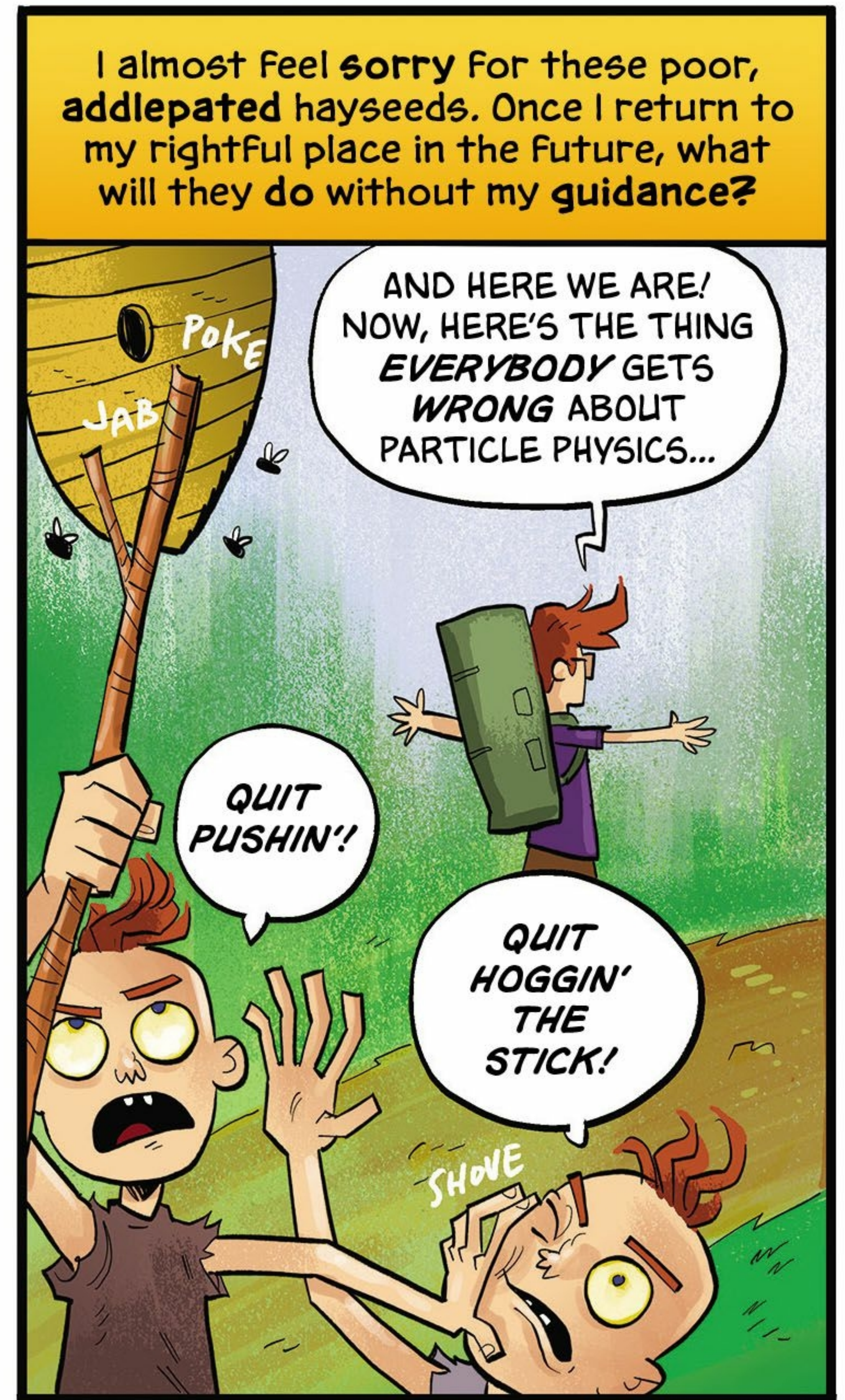
I'LL BRING THE *TRAIL MIX*!

I FOUND A *BIG STICK* WE CAN PLAY WITH!

IT'S *NOT* AN ECLIPSE! AND EVIL GENIUSES *DO NOT BOND*!

NOR DO WE PLAY WITH *STICKS*!

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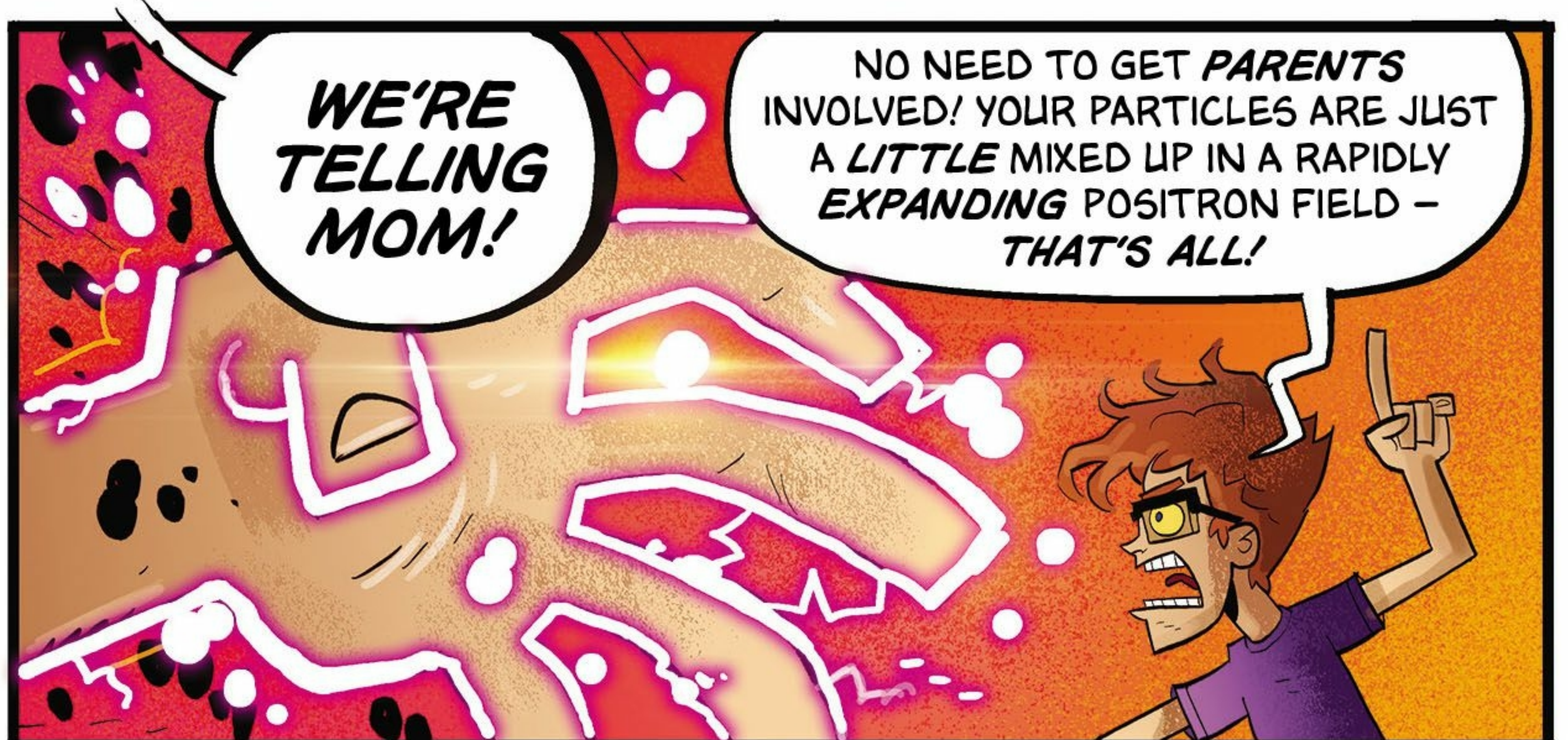




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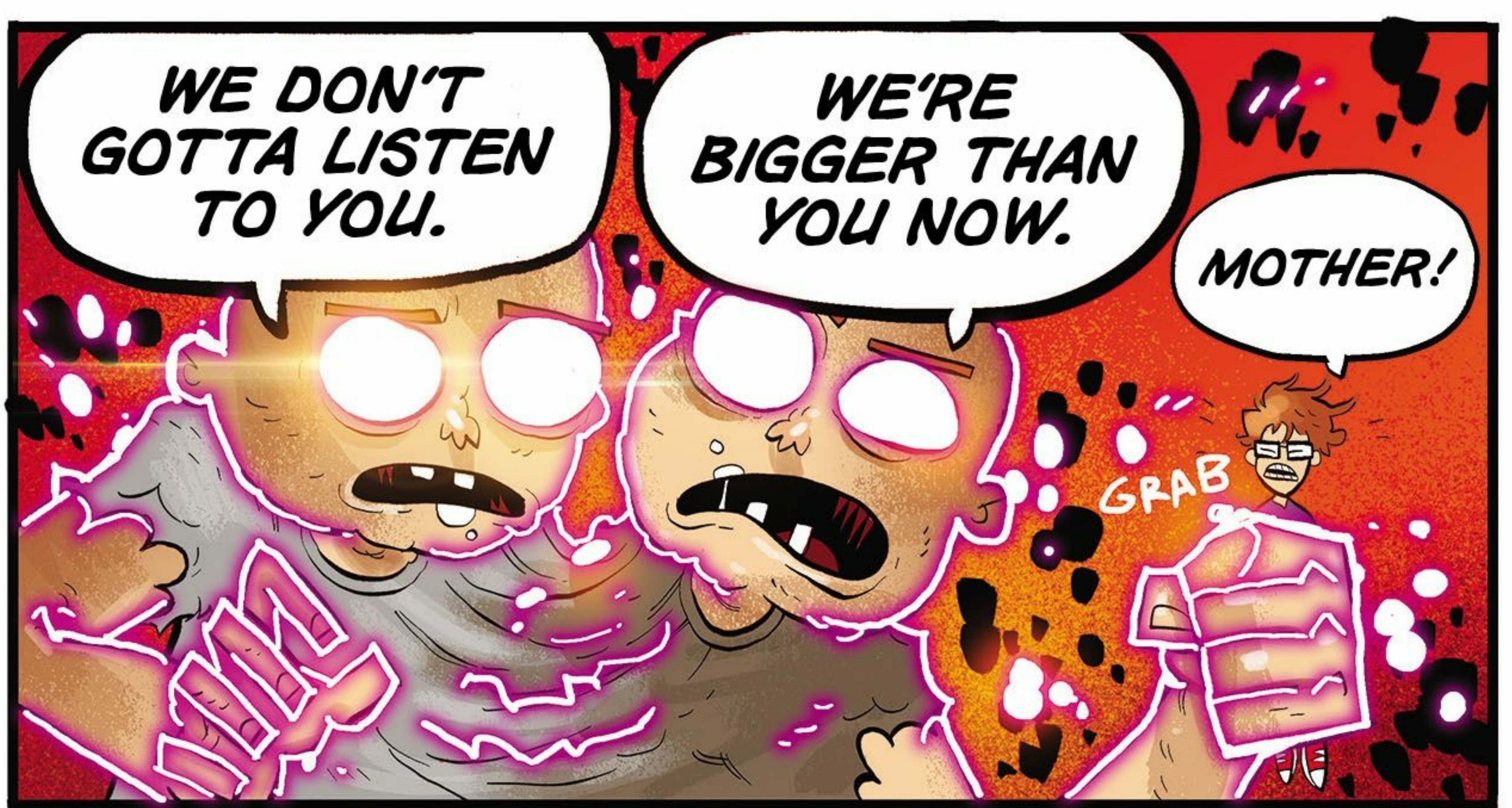
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US?

WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE? YOU IDIOTS JUST CAUSED A REVERSE SINGULARITY!



WE'RE TELLING MOM!

NO NEED TO GET PARENTS INVOLVED! YOUR PARTICLES ARE JUST A LITTLE MIXED UP IN A RAPIDLY EXPANDING POSITRON FIELD - THAT'S ALL!



WE DON'T GOTTA LISTEN TO YOU.

WE'RE BIGGER THAN YOU NOW.

MOTHER!

GRAB

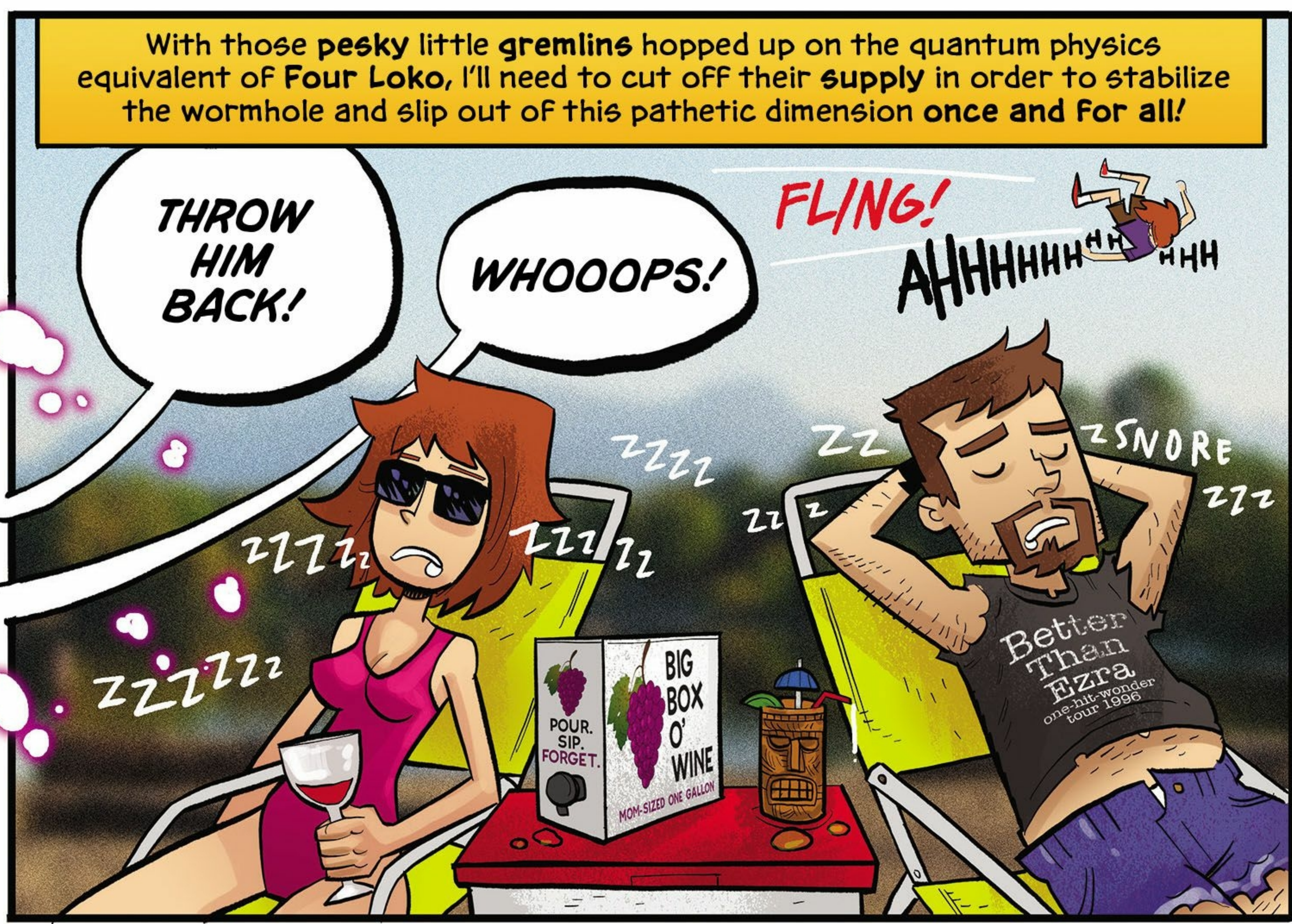


HEY DWAYNE, CATCH!

TOSS!

These meatheads are expanding faster and more tenuously than an elastic waistband at a Hometown Buffet! And the only things shrinking quicker than that precious wormhole... are my options!

HEH HEH...



With those pesky little gremlins hopped up on the quantum physics equivalent of Four Loko, I'll need to cut off their supply in order to stabilize the wormhole and slip out of this pathetic dimension once and for all!

THROW HIM BACK!

WHOOOPS!

FLING!

AHHHHHHH HHH

ZZZZZ

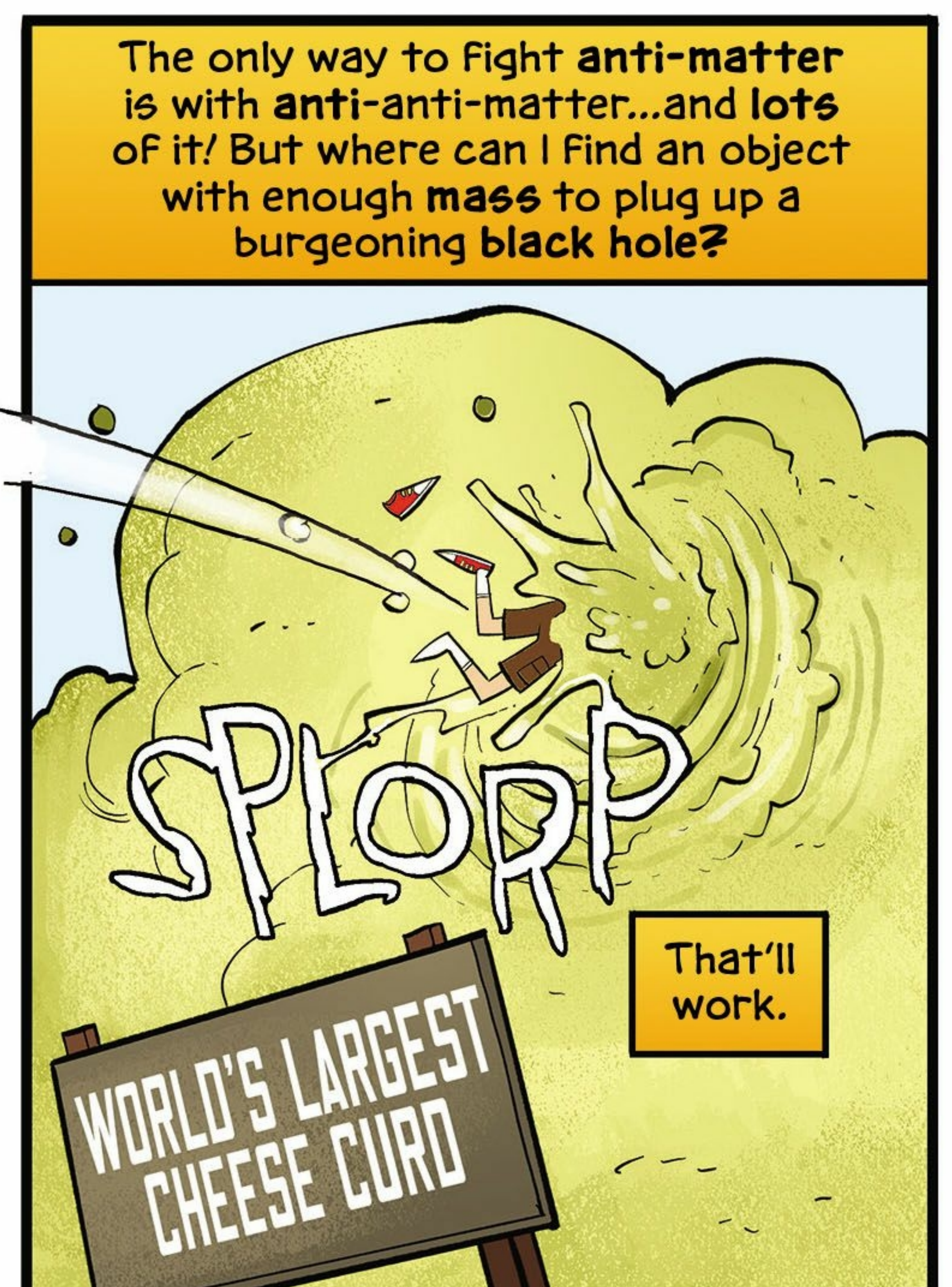
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The only way to fight anti-matter is with anti-anti-matter...and lots of it! But where can I find an object with enough mass to plug up a burgeoning black hole?

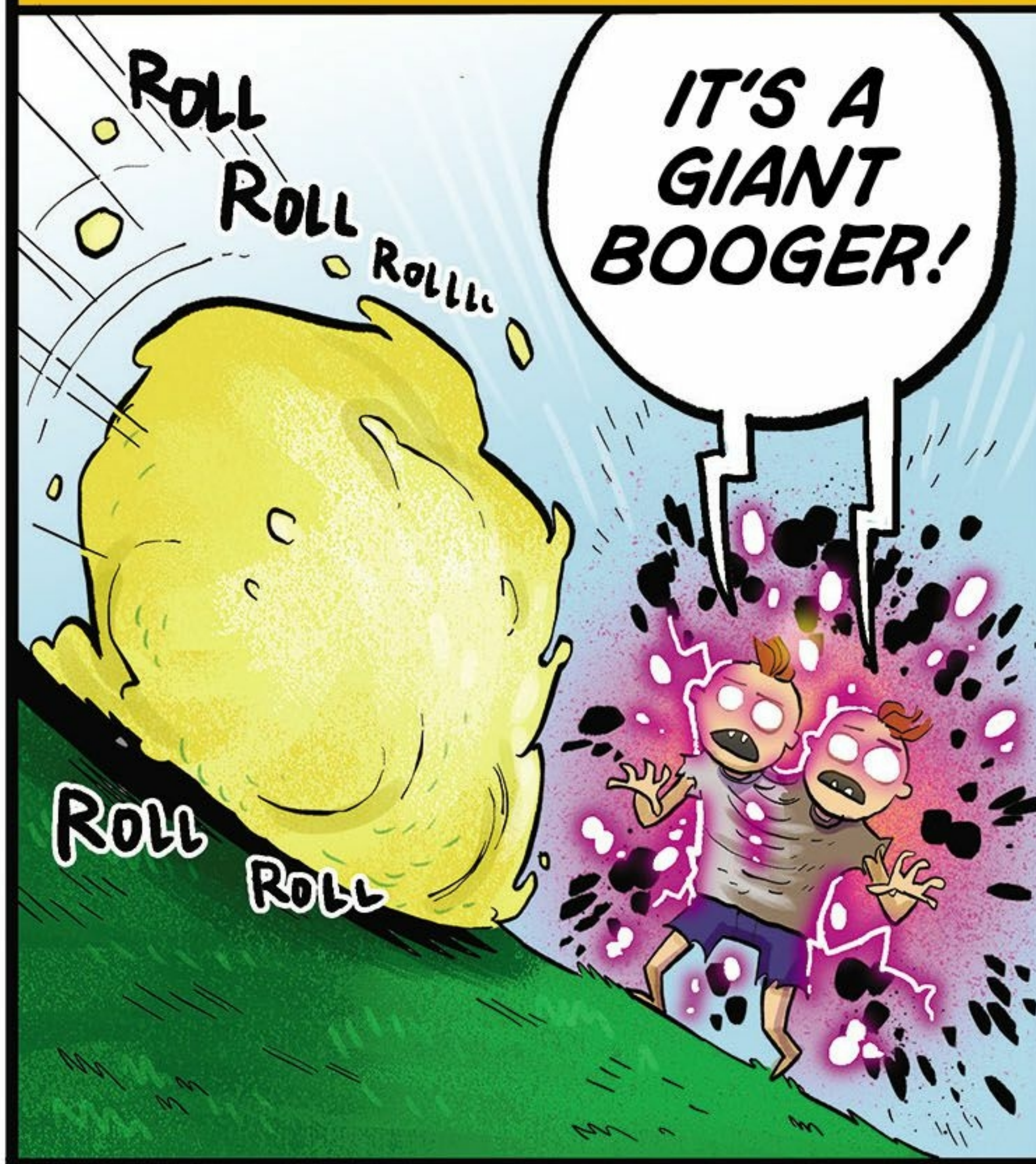
SPLORP

That'll work.

The list of things I cannot tolerate is voluminous, but number one is – without question – imbeciles meddling with my depraved machinations!



(Number two is lactose, but now is no time for irony.)

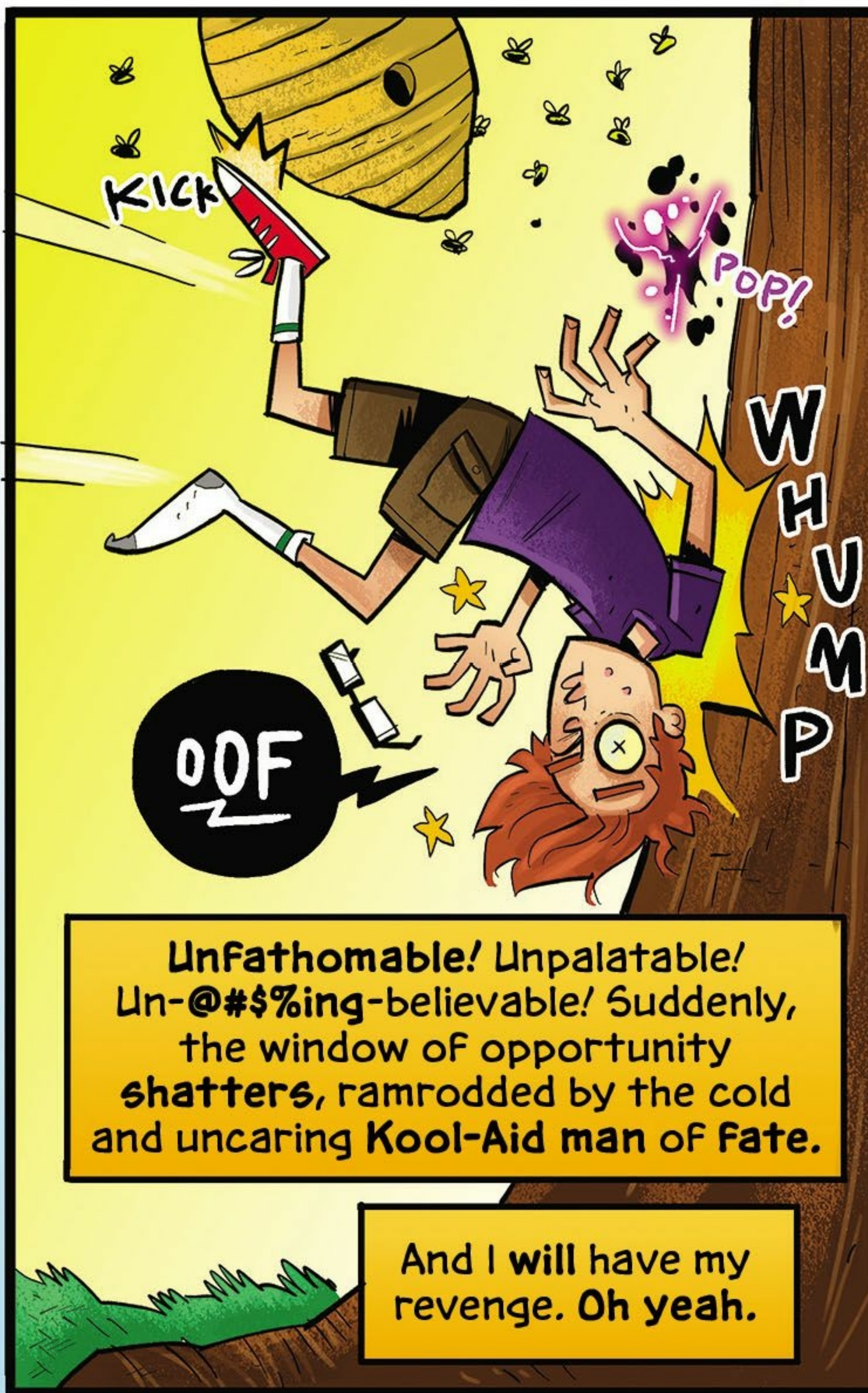


Success! Dr. Heinous, you sly master of fringe science improvisation! Dropping six tons of curdled cheddar into a vortex of exotic matter might not smell very pleasant...



But it gets the job done.

The wormhole! It's almost gone! Time to make like Chapstick and get lost.



Unfathomable! Unpalatable! Un-@#\$\$ing-believable! Suddenly, the window of opportunity shatters, ramrodded by the cold and uncaring Kool-Aid man of Fate.

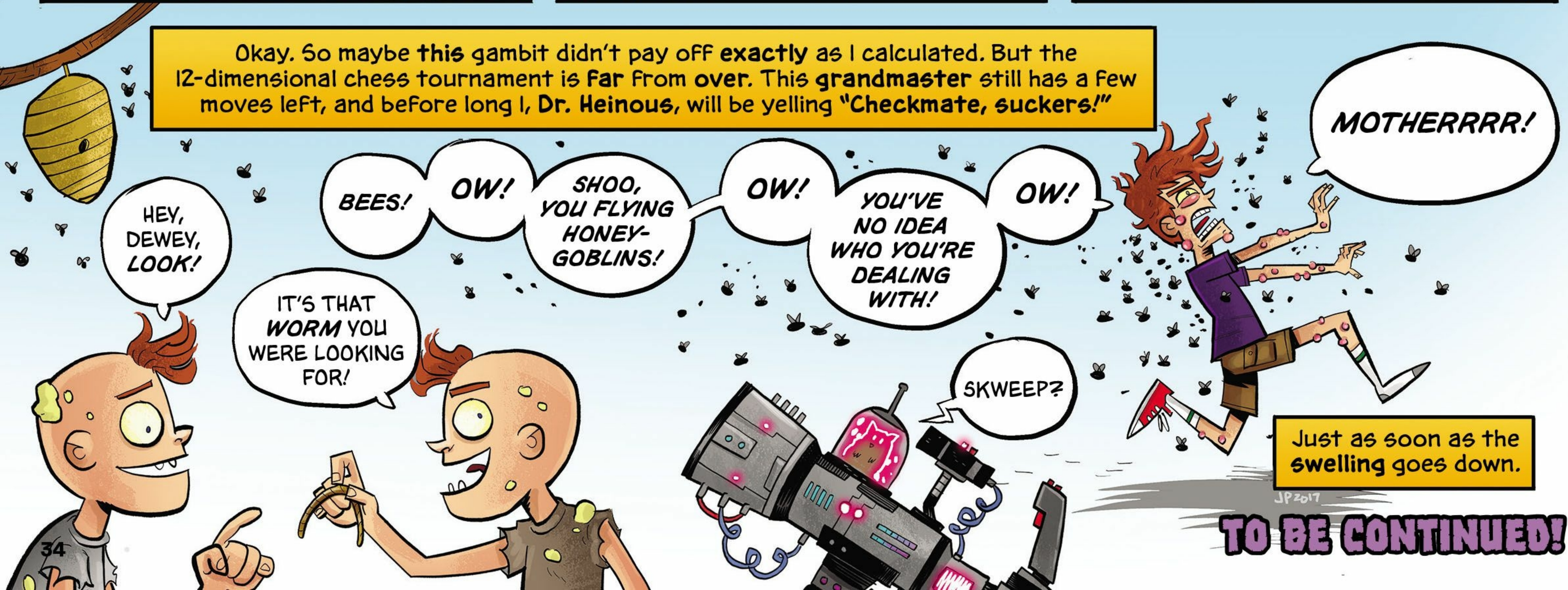
And I will have my revenge. Oh yeah.

THAT WORMHOLE WAS A ONCE-IN-A-MILLENNIUM OPPORTUNITY AND YOU TWO THIMBLE-WITS JUST RUINED IT! WHEN I FINISH DOING TO YOU WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO TO YOU, THE AUTHORITIES WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONCLUDE YOU WERE MAULED BY A BEAR...



OH, COME ON. "MAULED BY BEES?" THAT'S NOT EVEN A THING.

Okay. So maybe this gambit didn't pay off exactly as I calculated. But the 12-dimensional chess tournament is far from over. This grandmaster still has a few moves left, and before long I, Dr. Heinous, will be yelling "Checkmate, suckers!"



Just as soon as the swelling goes down.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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Most air purifiers are so quiet, it's tough to tell if they're actually working. Not this one!



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Enjoy the somewhat-lower-fat taste of gigantic, flash-frozen buffalo who, let's face it, were just standing around Yellowstone doing nothing anyway.



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Each box contains a giant hodgepodge of housewares, clothing, groceries, school supplies and much more from the quaint little mom-and-pop shops we've driven out of business.



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20-lb. Vat of Mascara

A thoughtful gift for the woman who needs makeup, and lots of it. 14 colors to choose from.



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Indoor Patio Ensemble

Chairs that look exactly like the ones used for outdoor patios — only these are for the inside during winter months, as opposed to our outdoor ensemble, which is a slightly lighter shade of blue.



Incongruous Deal of the Week

Get any eyeglass prescription filled and receive **25% off** any set of snow tires!





From the pages of The MAD Strip Club, the following feature is born!

Projectile

Vomit

Baby

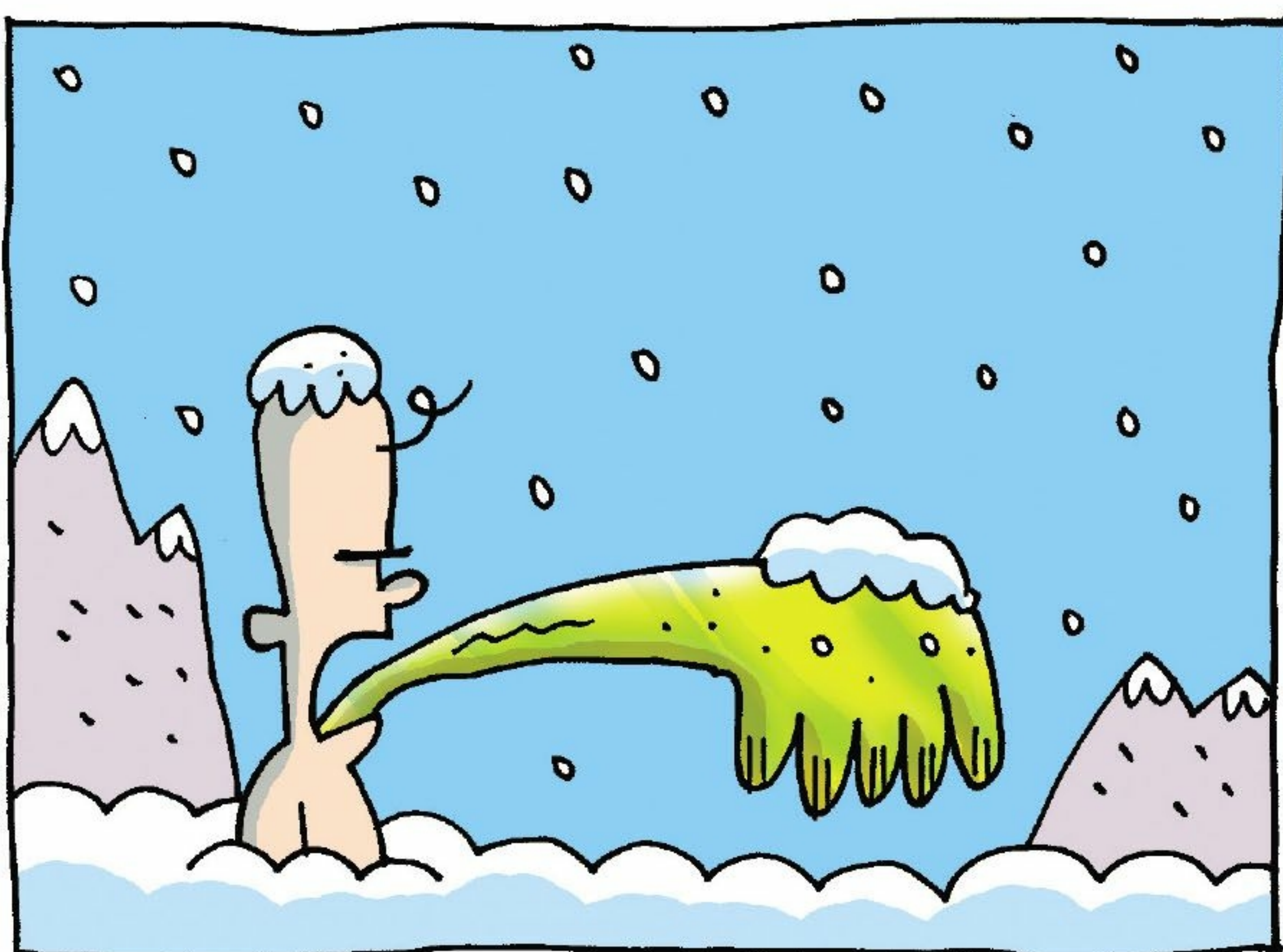
Stone Age, 400,000 B.C.E.



Jonas Salk's Lab, 1952



Ice Age, 1.16 Million B.C.E.



Hindenburg Disaster, 1937



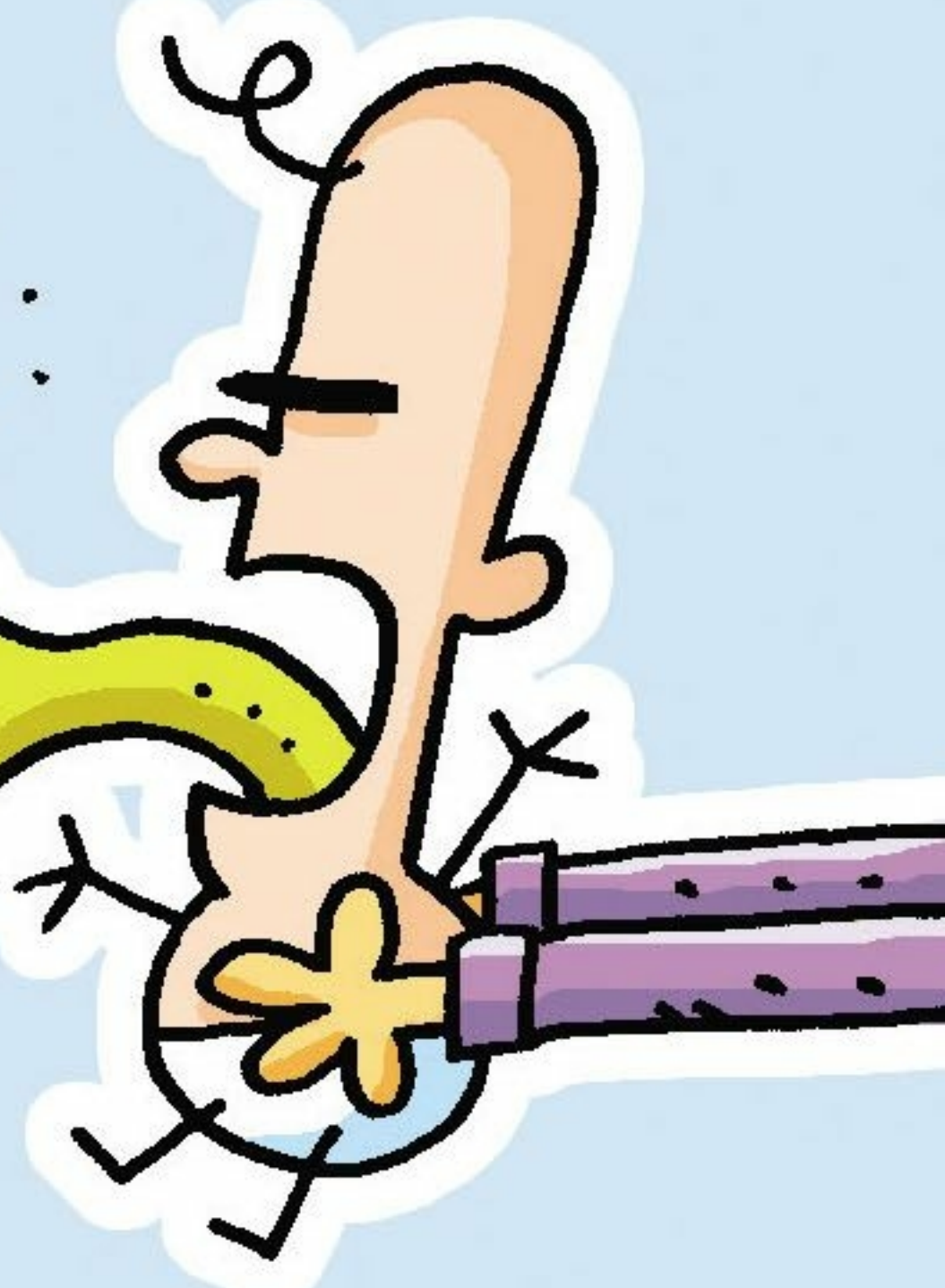
Presidency of William Henry Harrison, 1841

WRITER AND ARTIST: SCOTT NICKEL



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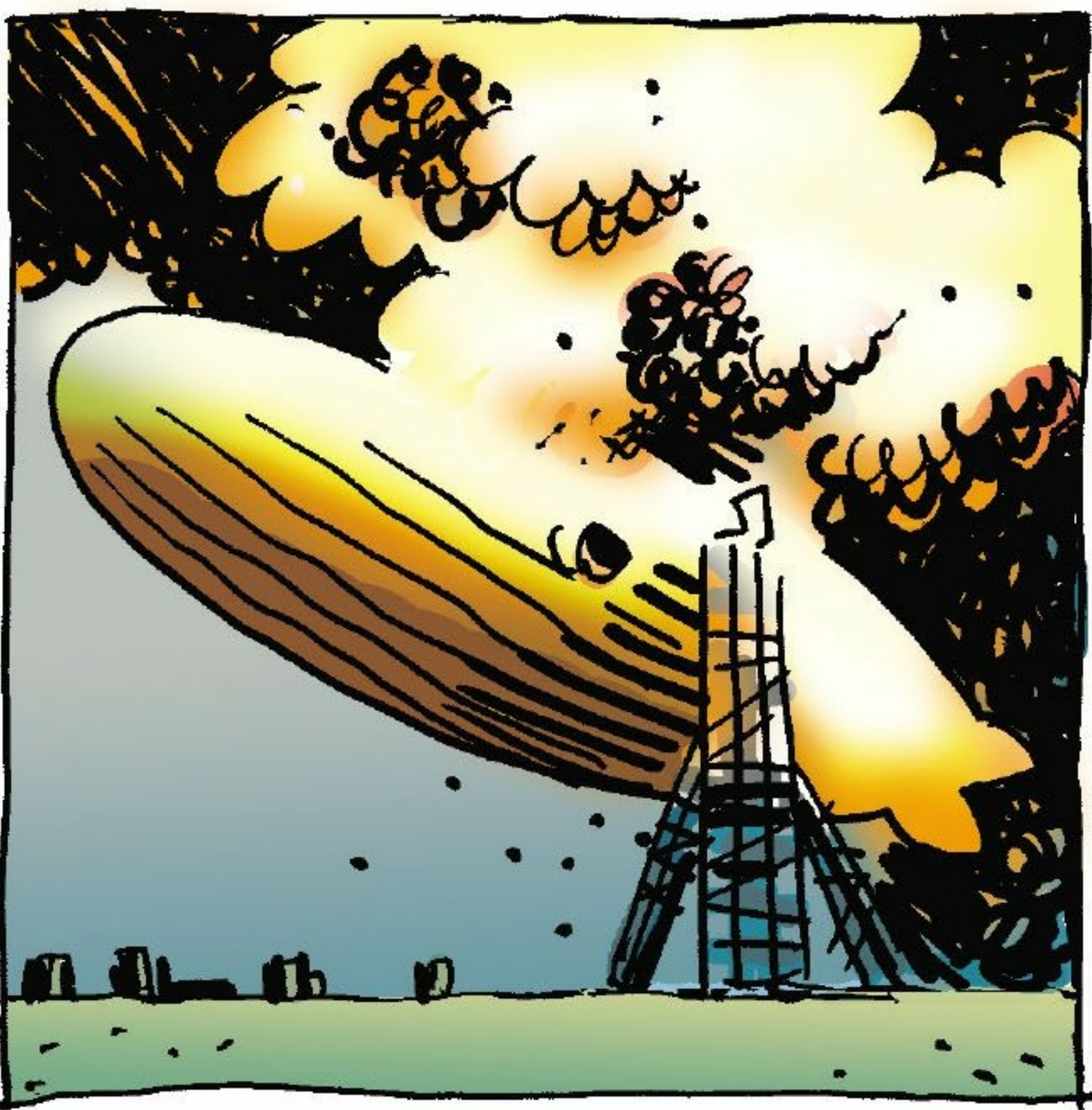
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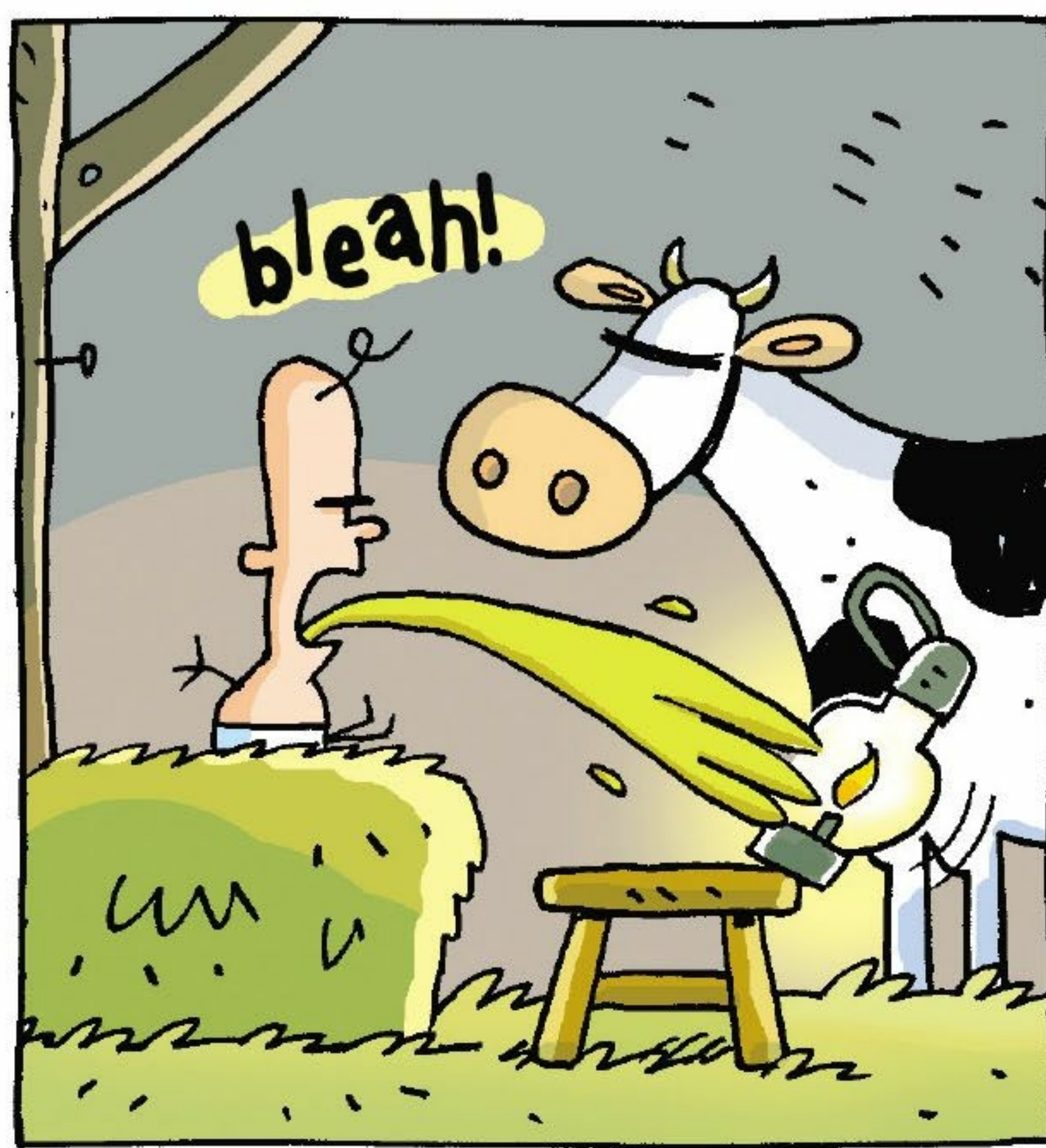
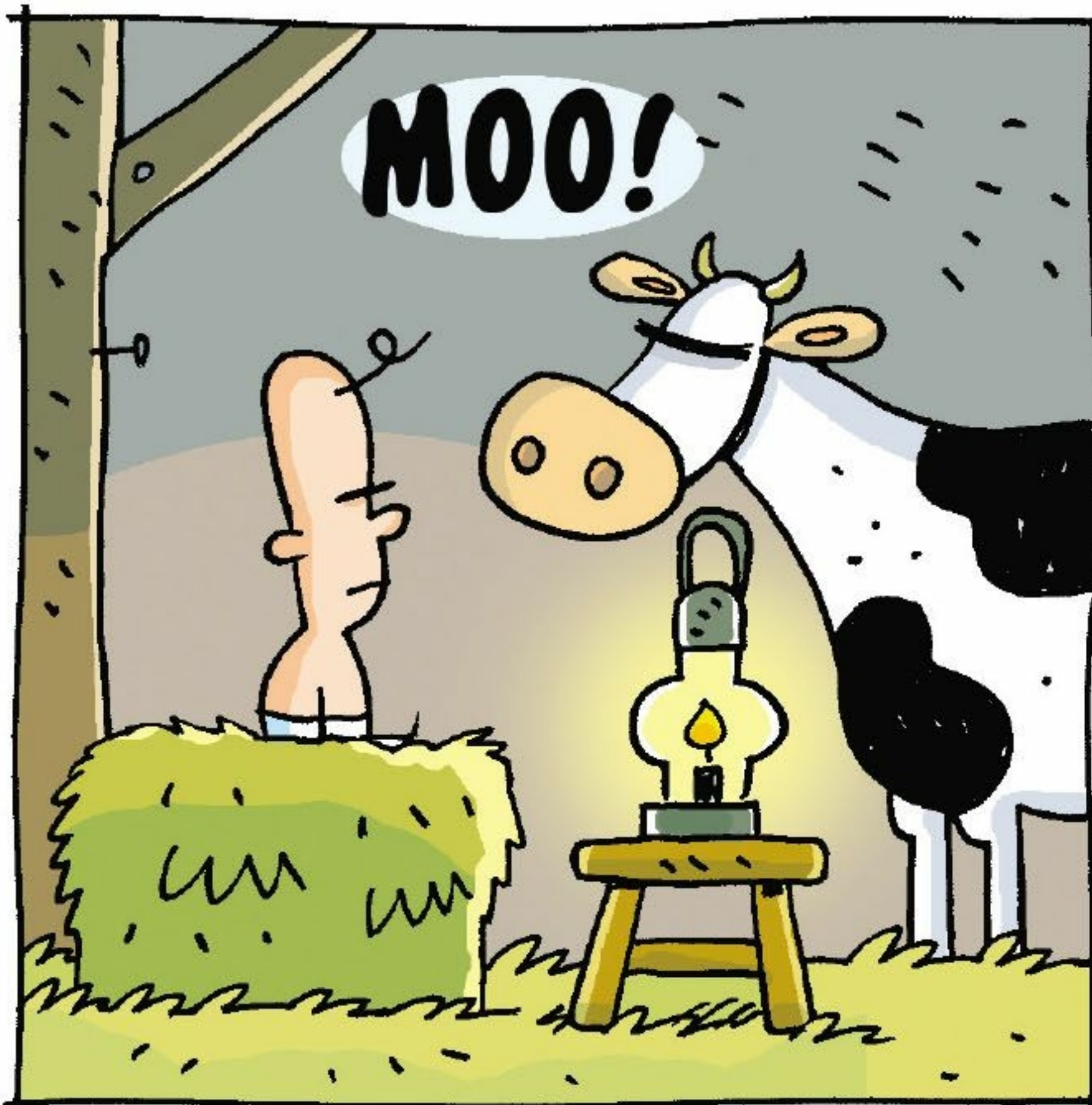
Julius Caesar's Assassination, 44 B.C.E.



Ivan Pavlov's Lab, 1901



Great Chicago Fire, 1871





DATES AND CONFUSED DEPT.

Over the last few years, Tinder has revolutionized dating — turning an awkward, depressing ritual into an awkward, depressing ritual that you can access *on your phone!* But despite this progress, the app still has some problems — such as untruthful bios that make users seem less pathetic than they actually are! So, as a singles-friendly public service, we present these...

tinder bio transla

WRITER: KENNY KEIL

ARTIST: STEPHEN SILVER



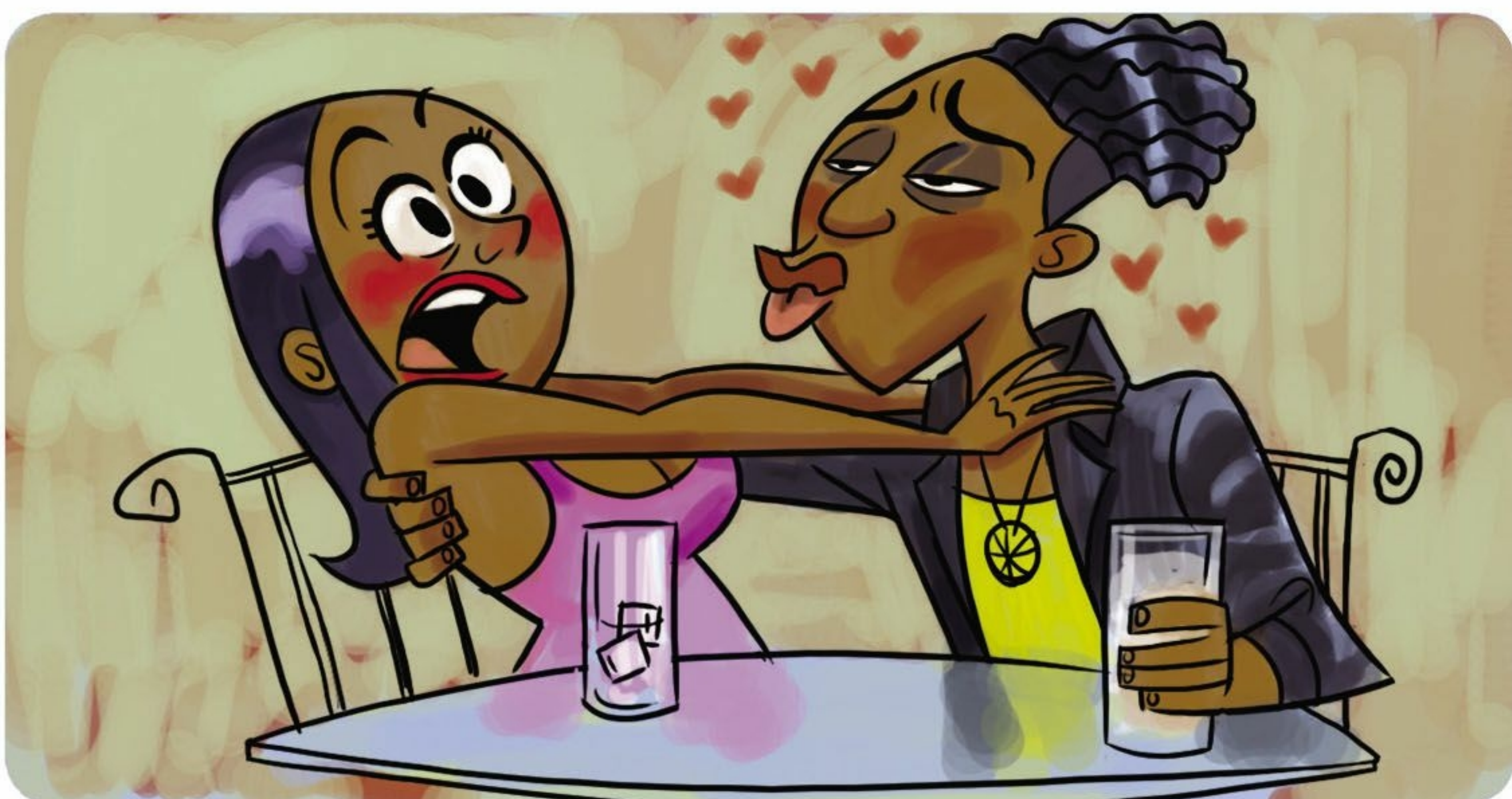
THEY SAY: “I love to travel”

THEY MEAN: “I’m currently staying ahead of collection agencies in 27 states”



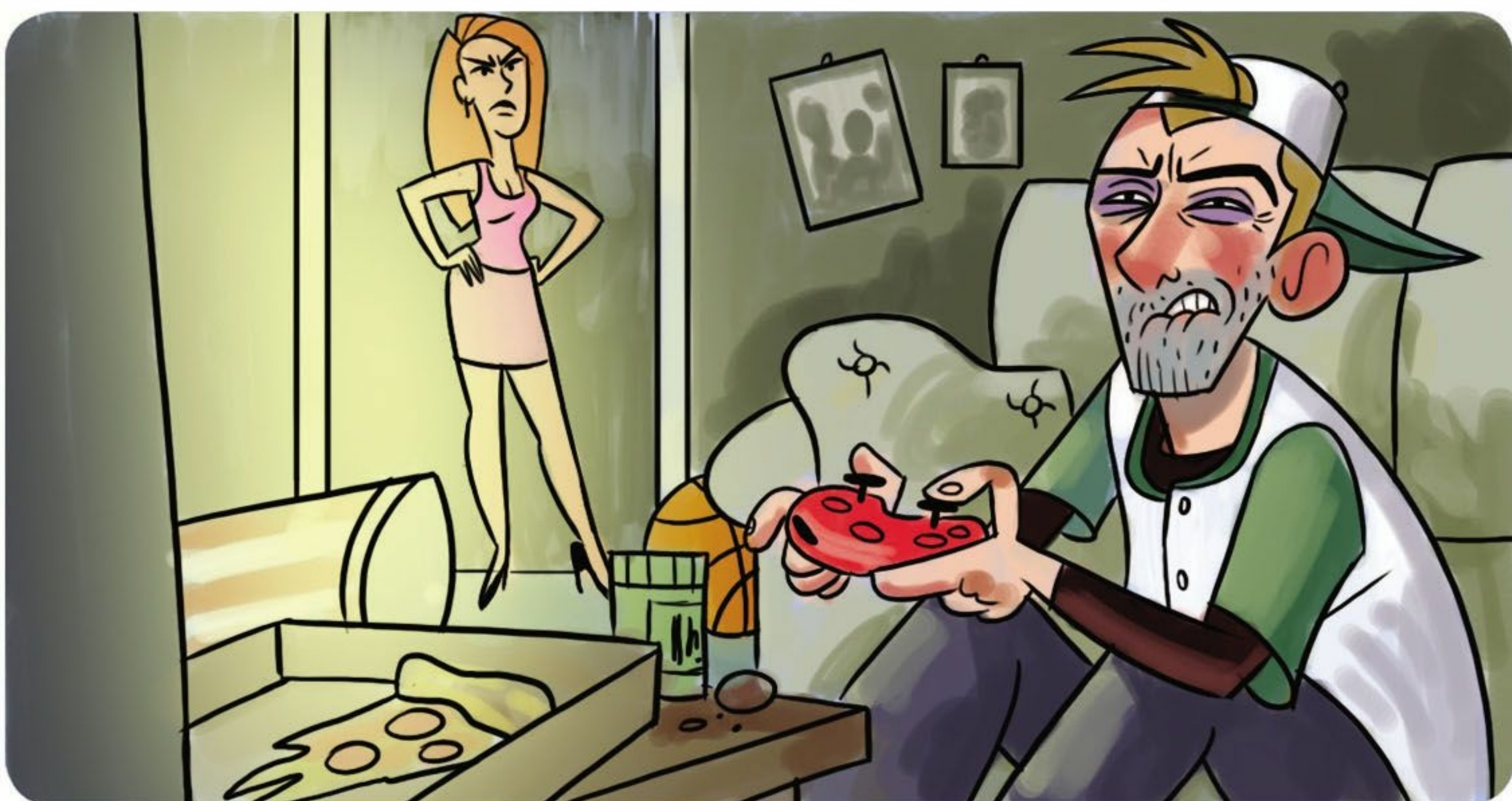
THEY SAY: “I’m looking for more than just a casual hook-up”

THEY MEAN: “I’m looking for a minimum of three to five casual hook-ups”



THEY SAY: “I’m looking for someone to share an adventure with”

THEY MEAN: “I spend 12-14 hours a day playing *Call of Duty*”



THEY SAY: “I’m very close with my family”

THEY MEAN: “I’m currently crashing under my little brother’s loft bed, where my mom lets me stay rent-free”





THEY SAY: "I'm passionate"

THEY MEAN: "I spend most of my free time arguing about politics with strangers on Facebook"



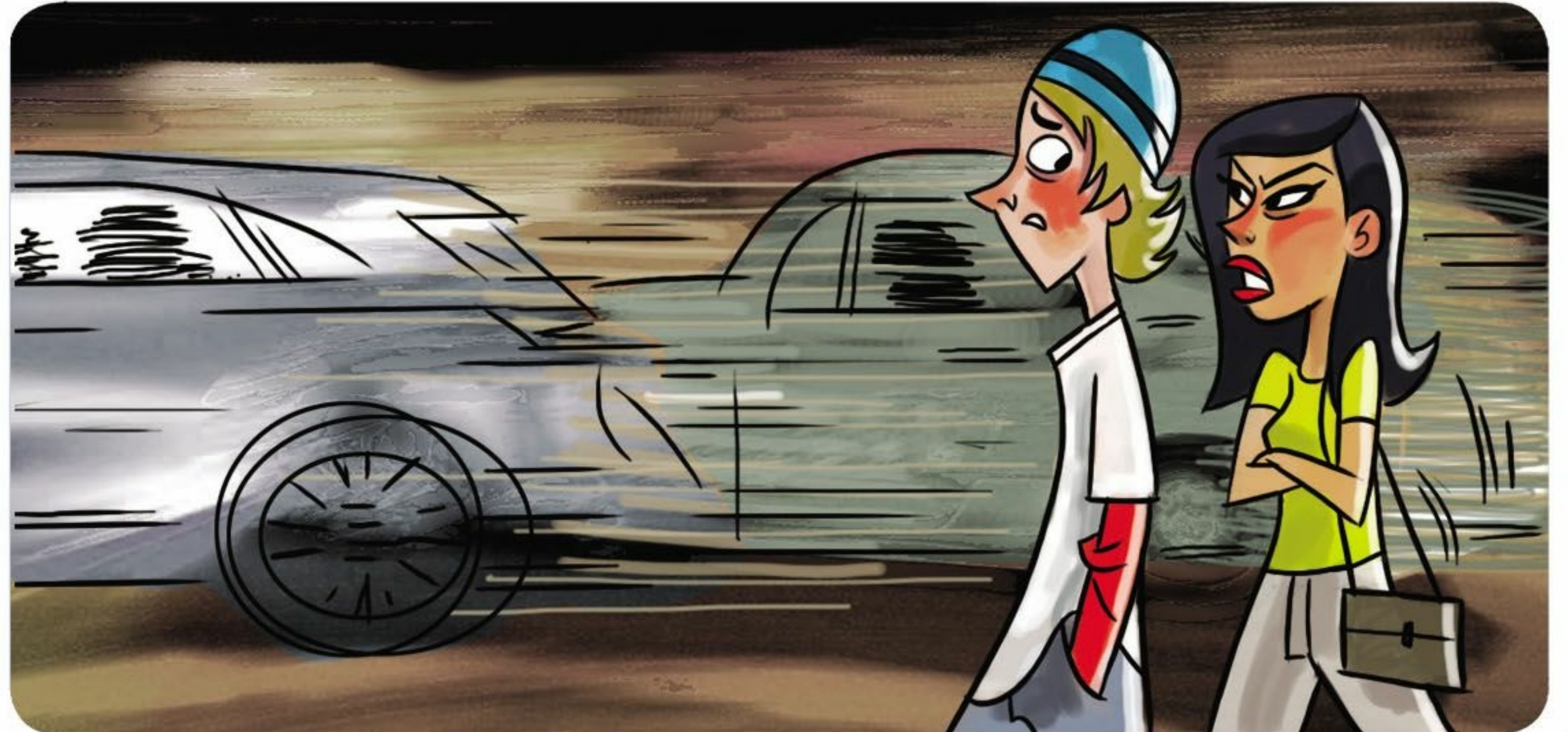
THEY SAY: "I'm gonna keep you up all night"

THEY MEAN: "I suffer from chronic sleep apnea"



THEY SAY: "I love taking long walks"

THEY MEAN: "My car was repossessed last week"



THEY SAY: "I love meeting new people"

THEY MEAN: "None of my current 'friends' will take my calls anymore"



THEY SAY: "I'm the athletic type"

THEY MEAN: "I can never seem to shake that 'old gym sock' smell"

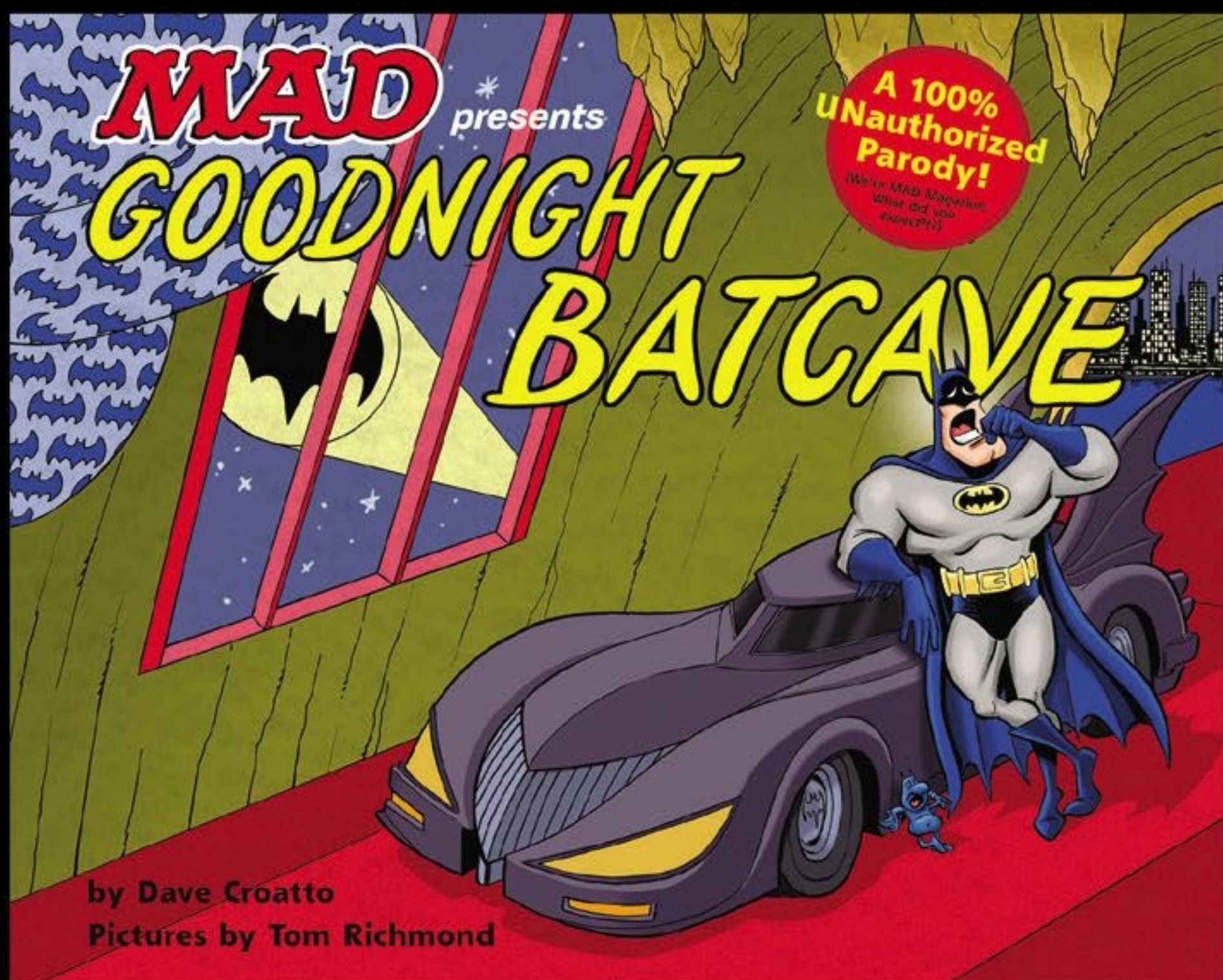


THEY SAY: "I'm a total dog person"

THEY MEAN: "I love laying around all day, taking naps and scratching myself"

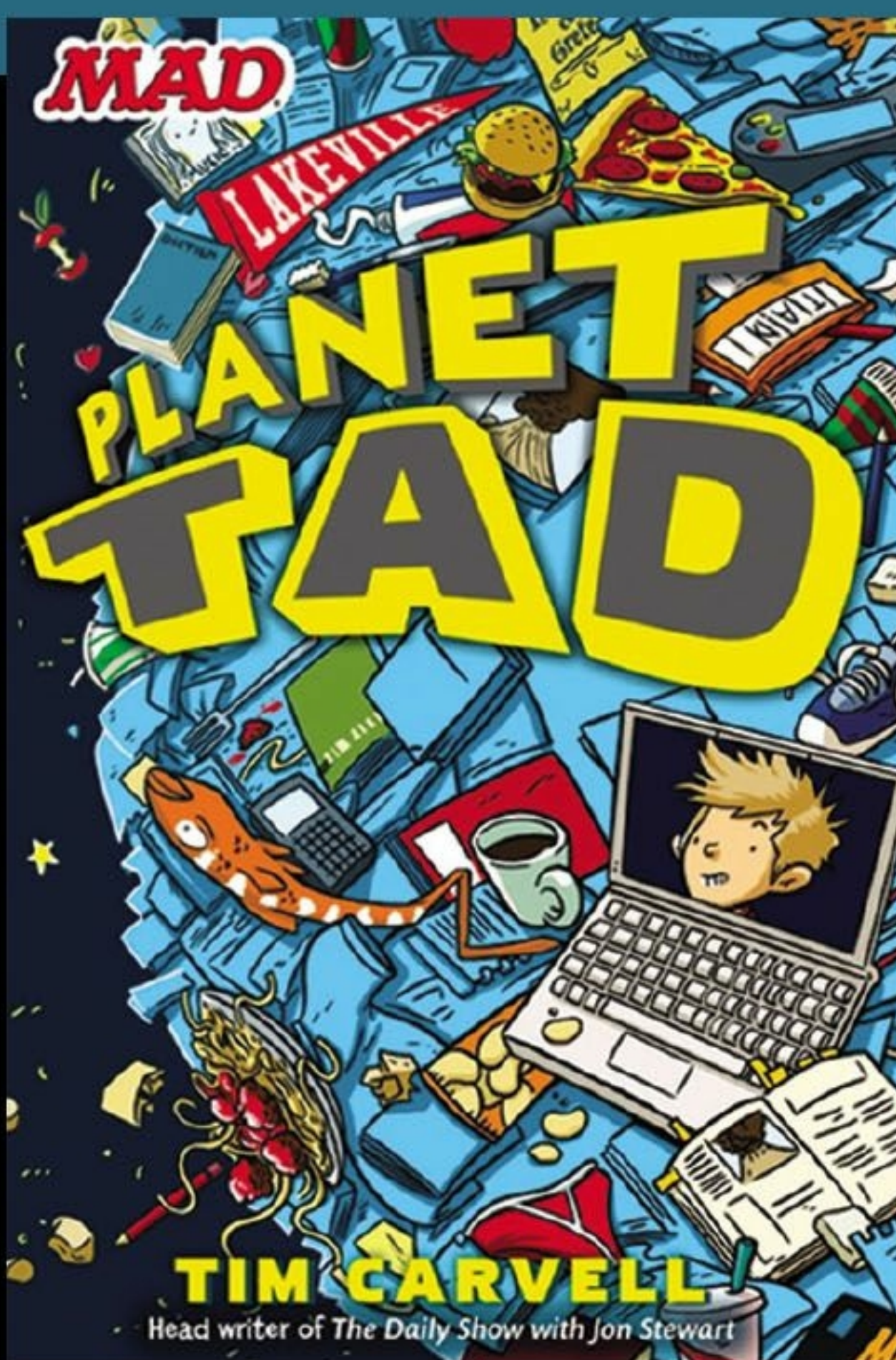


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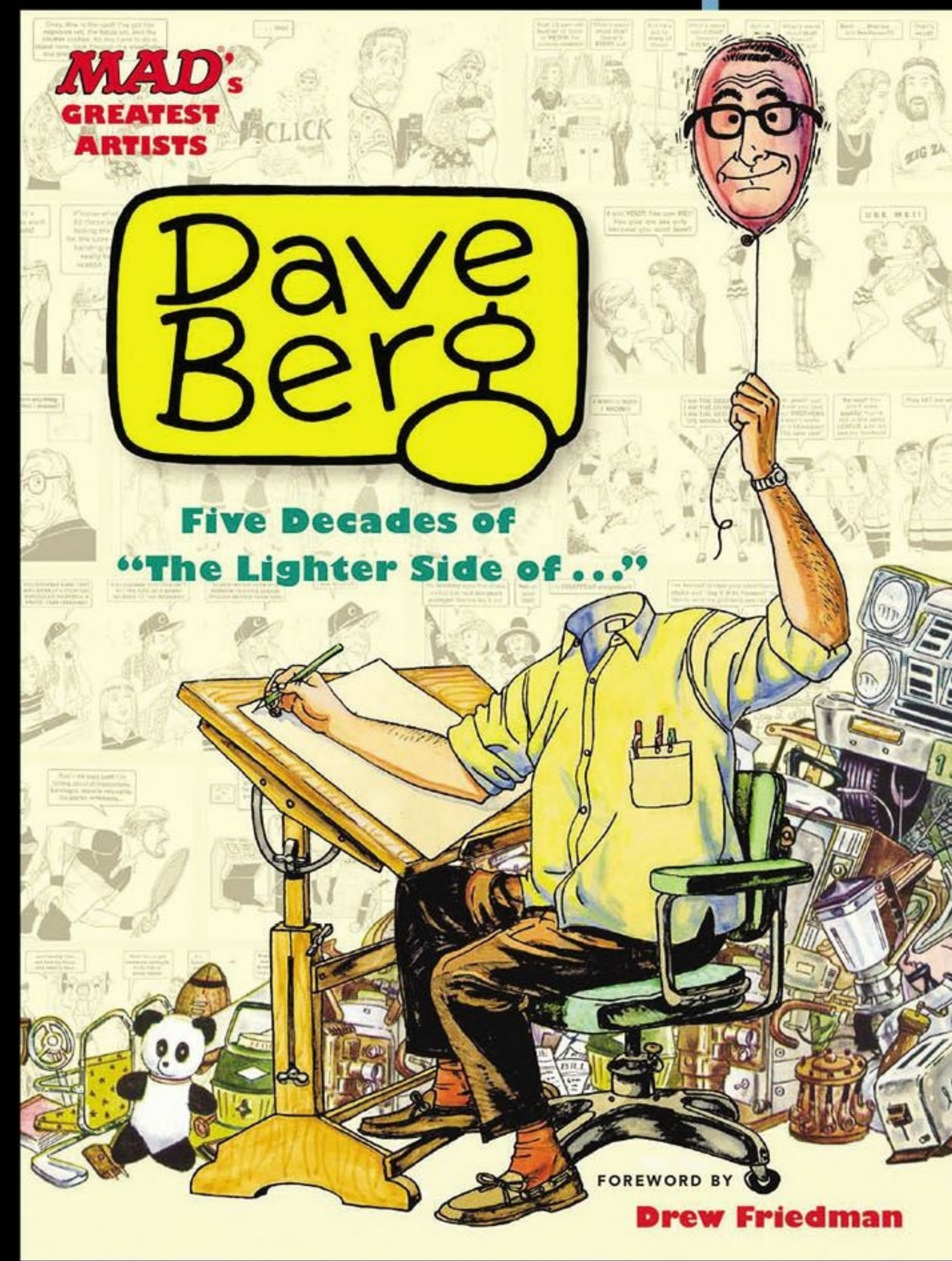
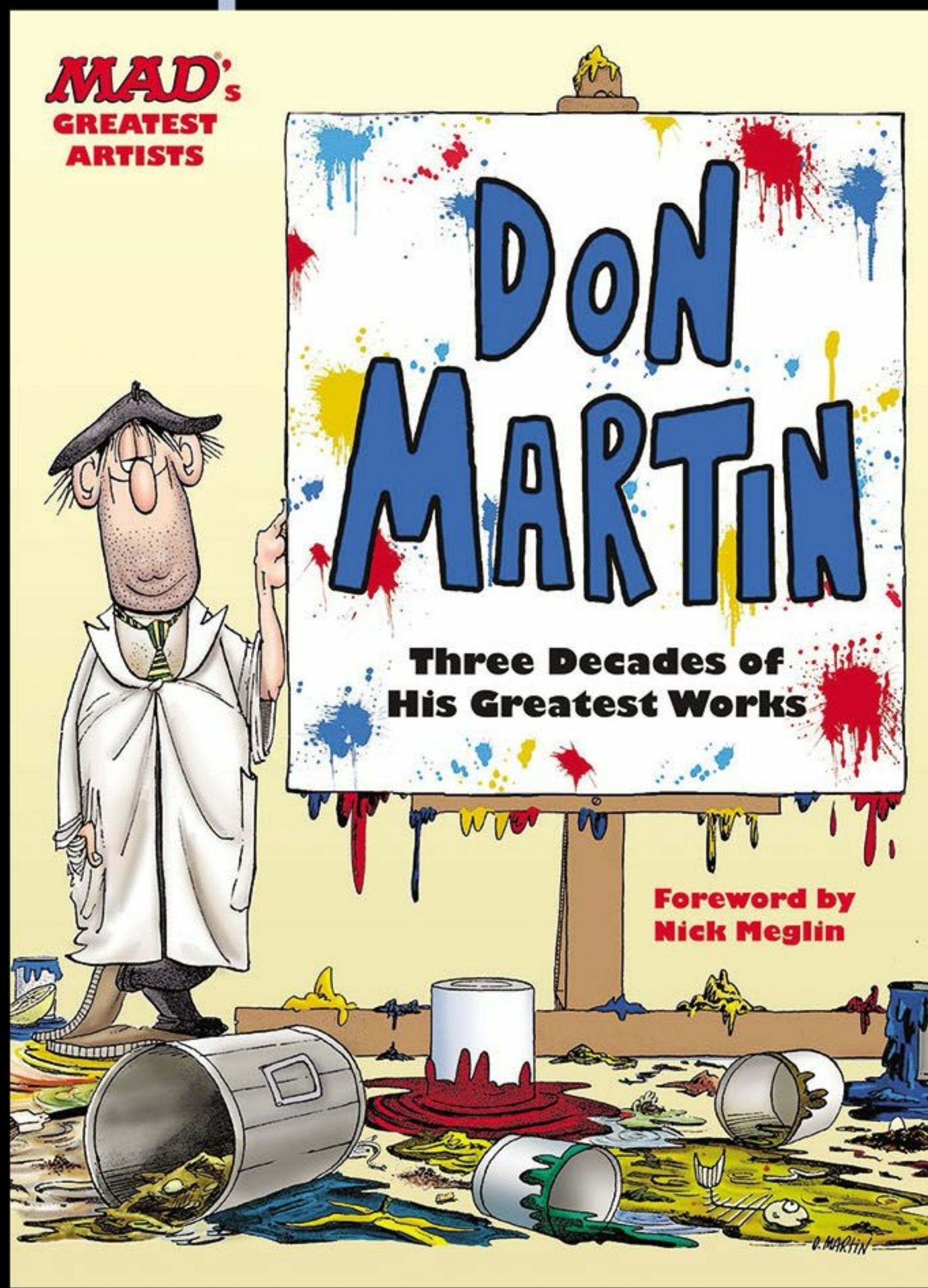
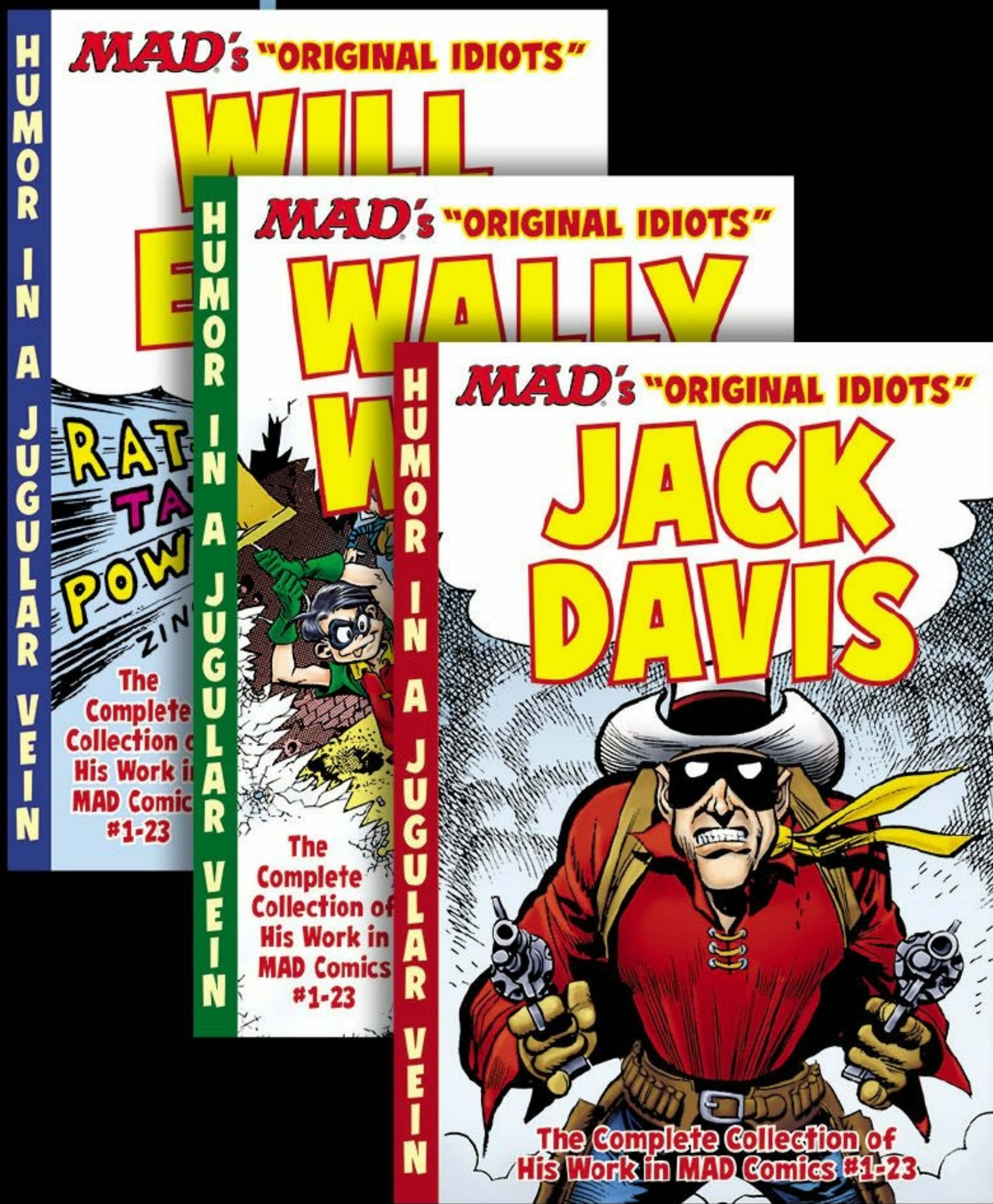


RETURN TO PLANET TAD

**If you loved the first
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232 pages of all-new
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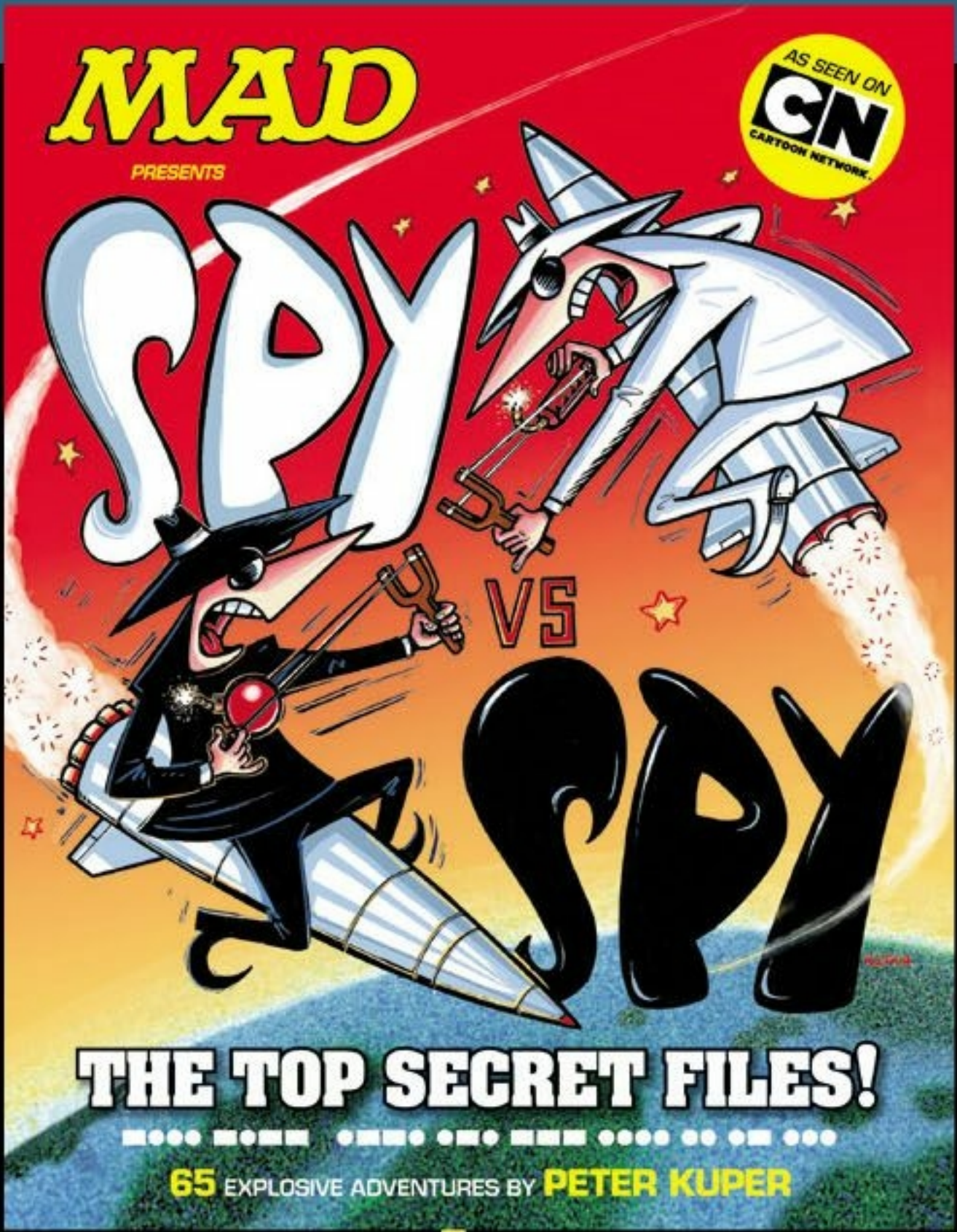
Classic strips from 1961 to 2002! Plus Dave's rare early MAD work and MAD artists' tributes to "The Lighter Side of..."!



ON SALE NOW

IN THE BOOK SECTION

(AND PROUDLY DECLARE YOURSELF A COMPLETE IDIOT!)



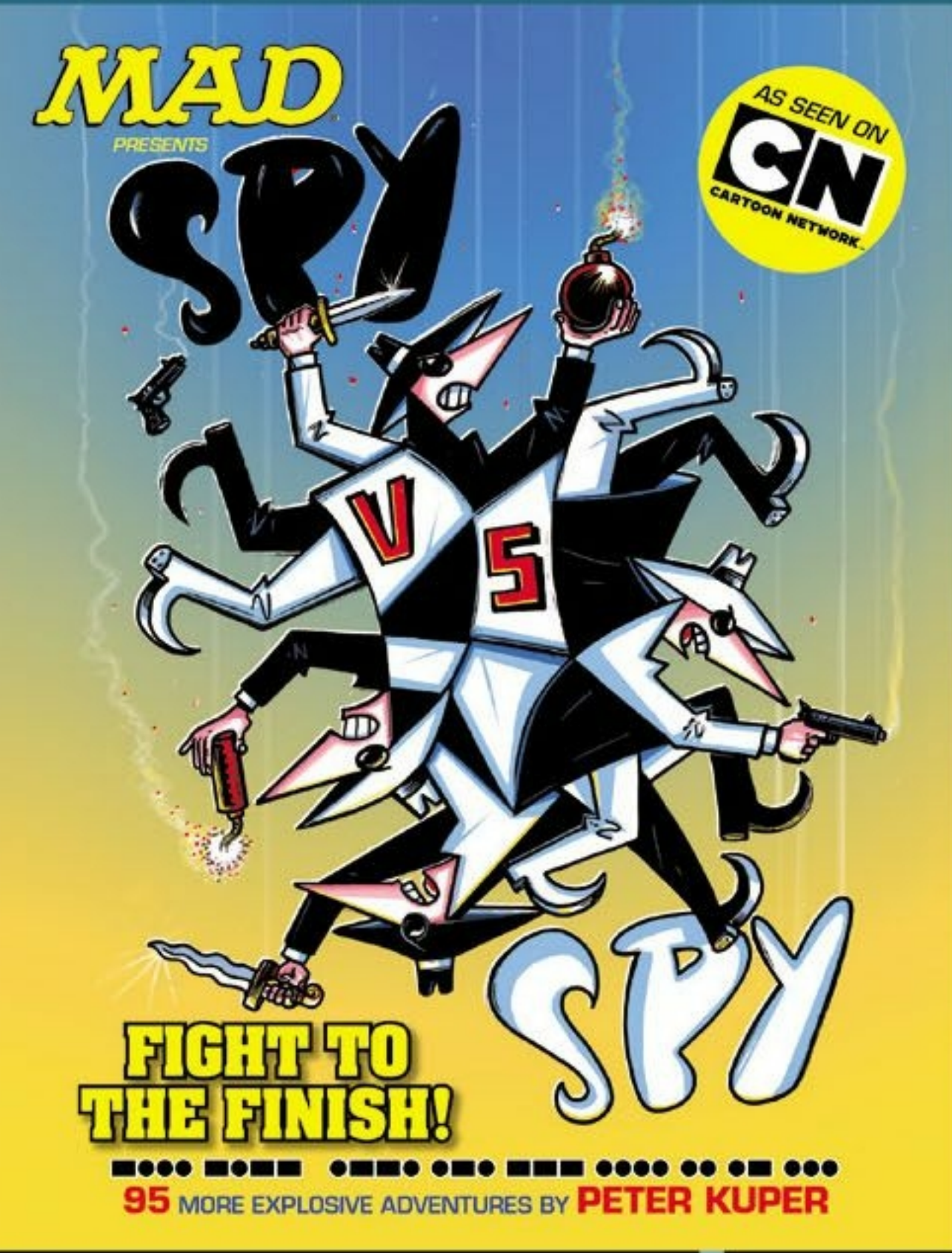
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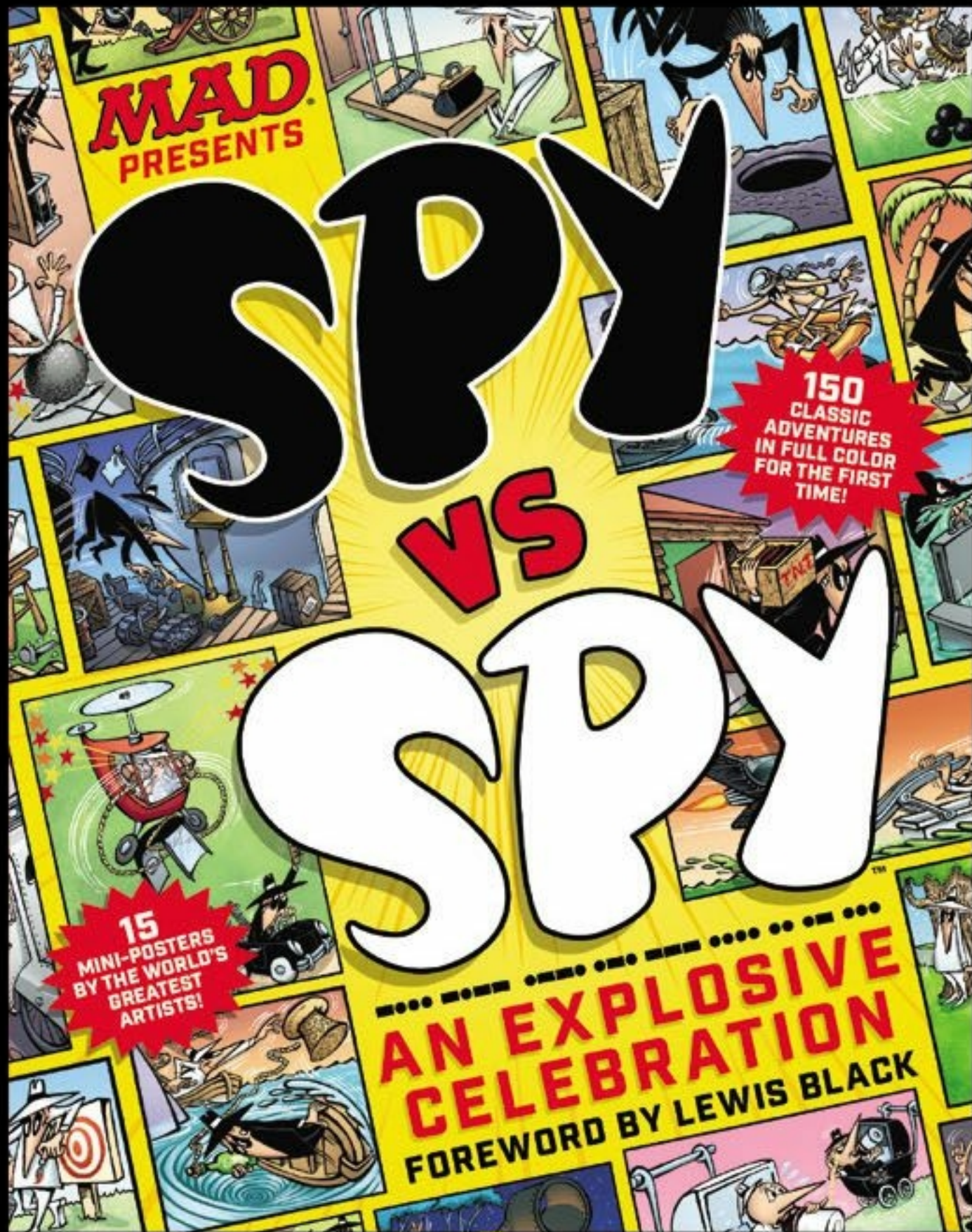
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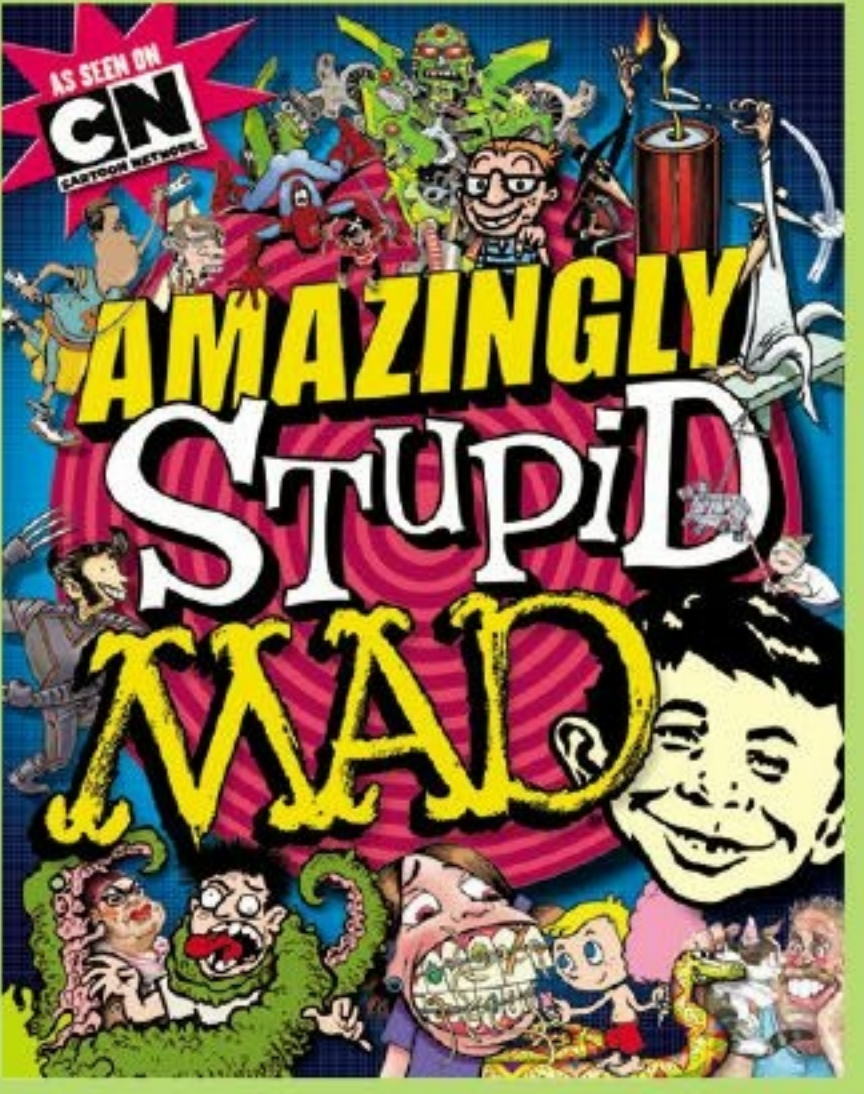
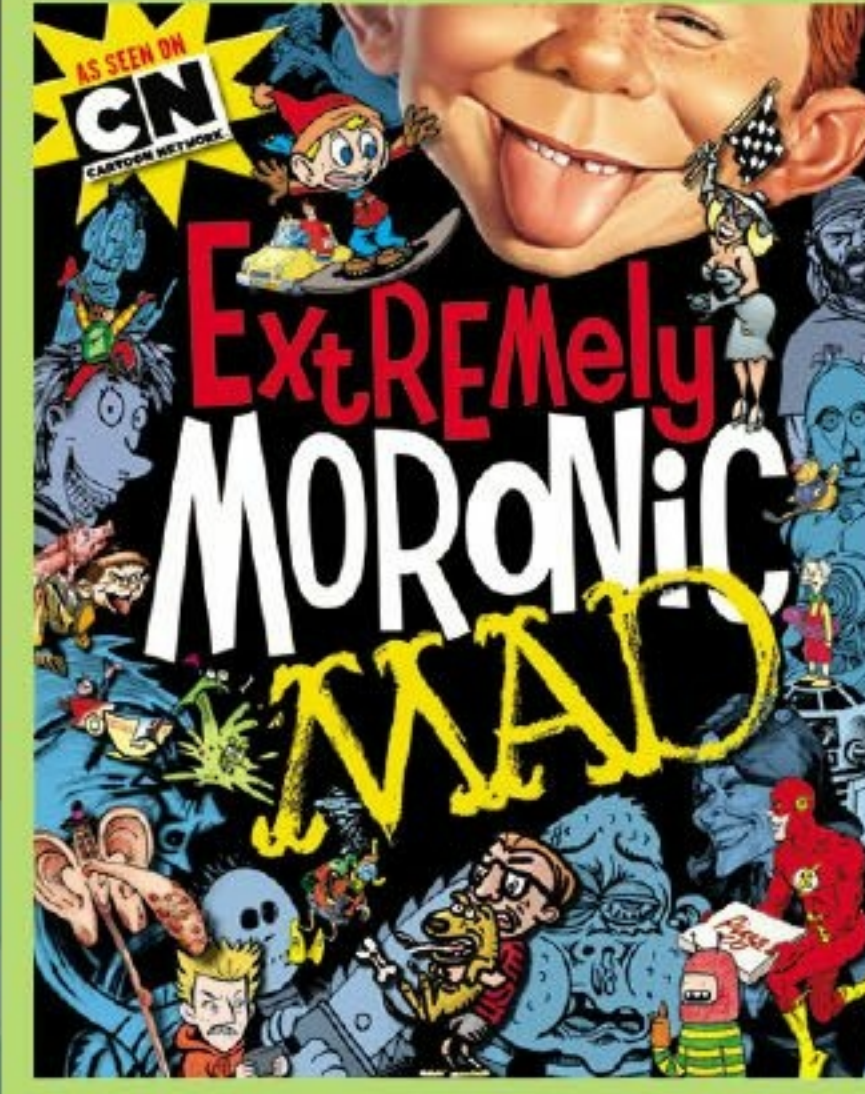
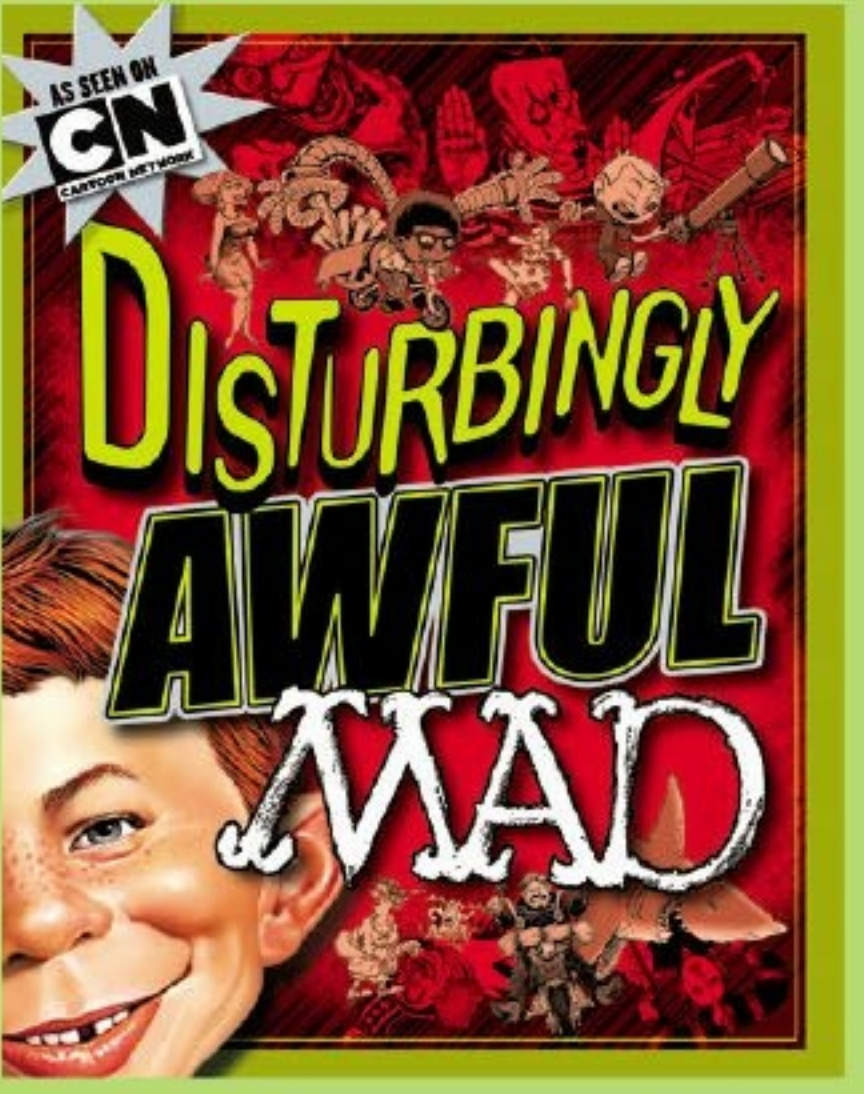
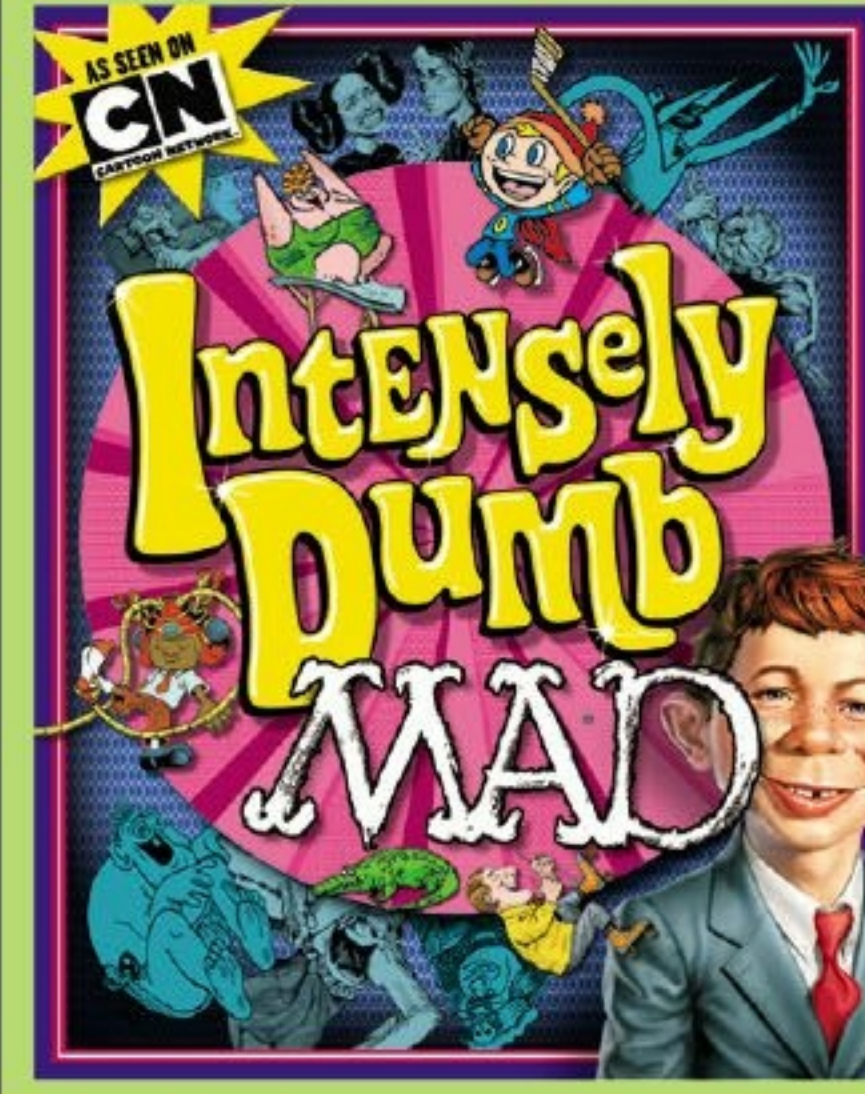
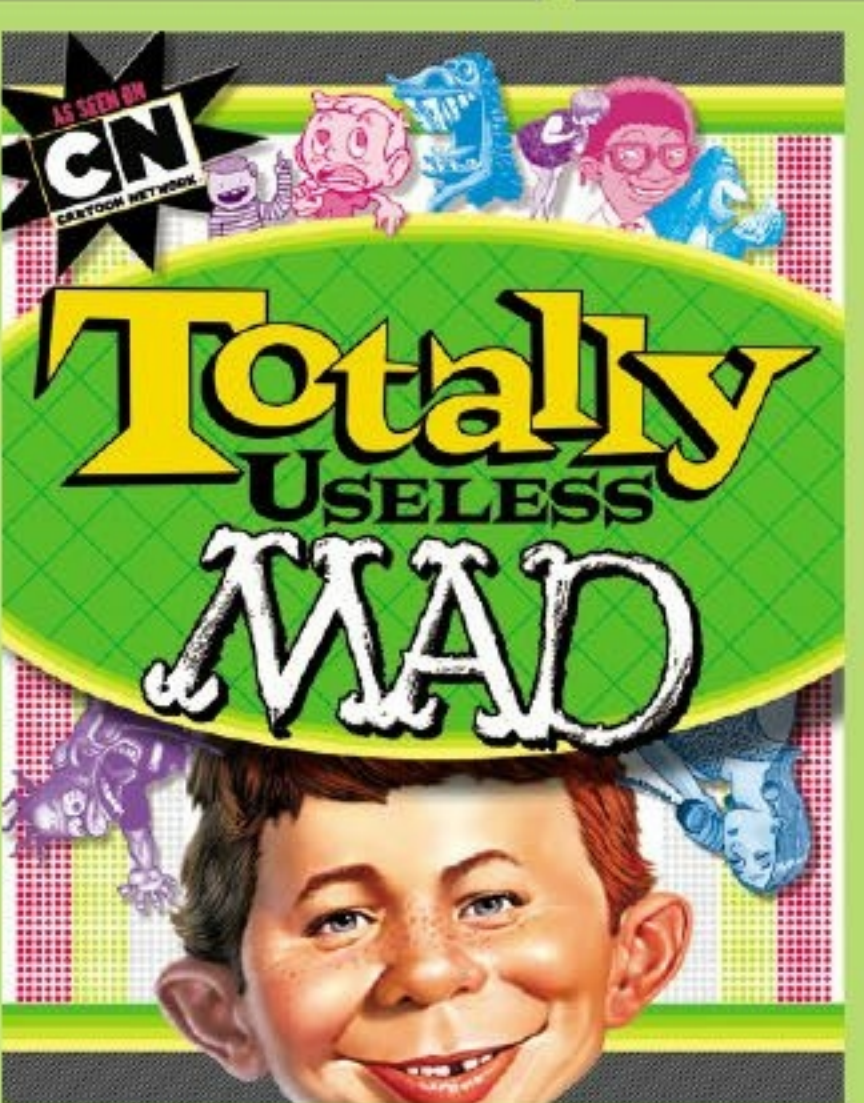
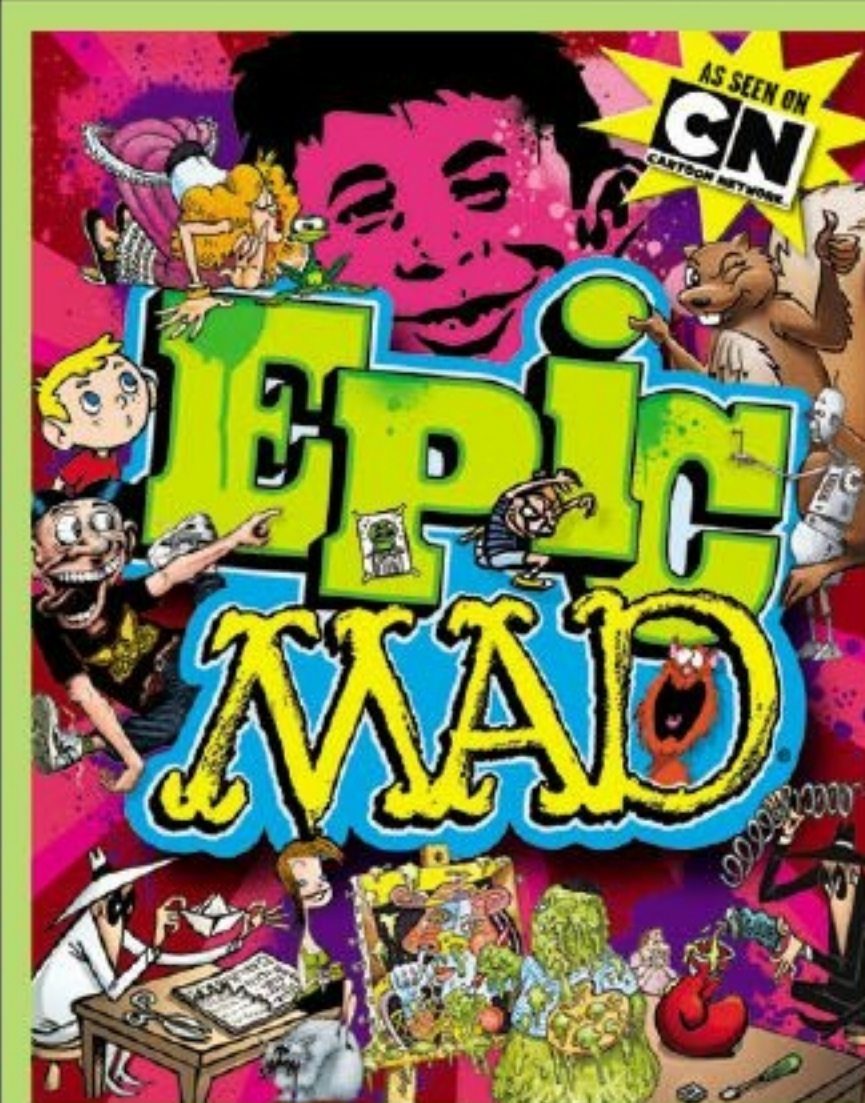
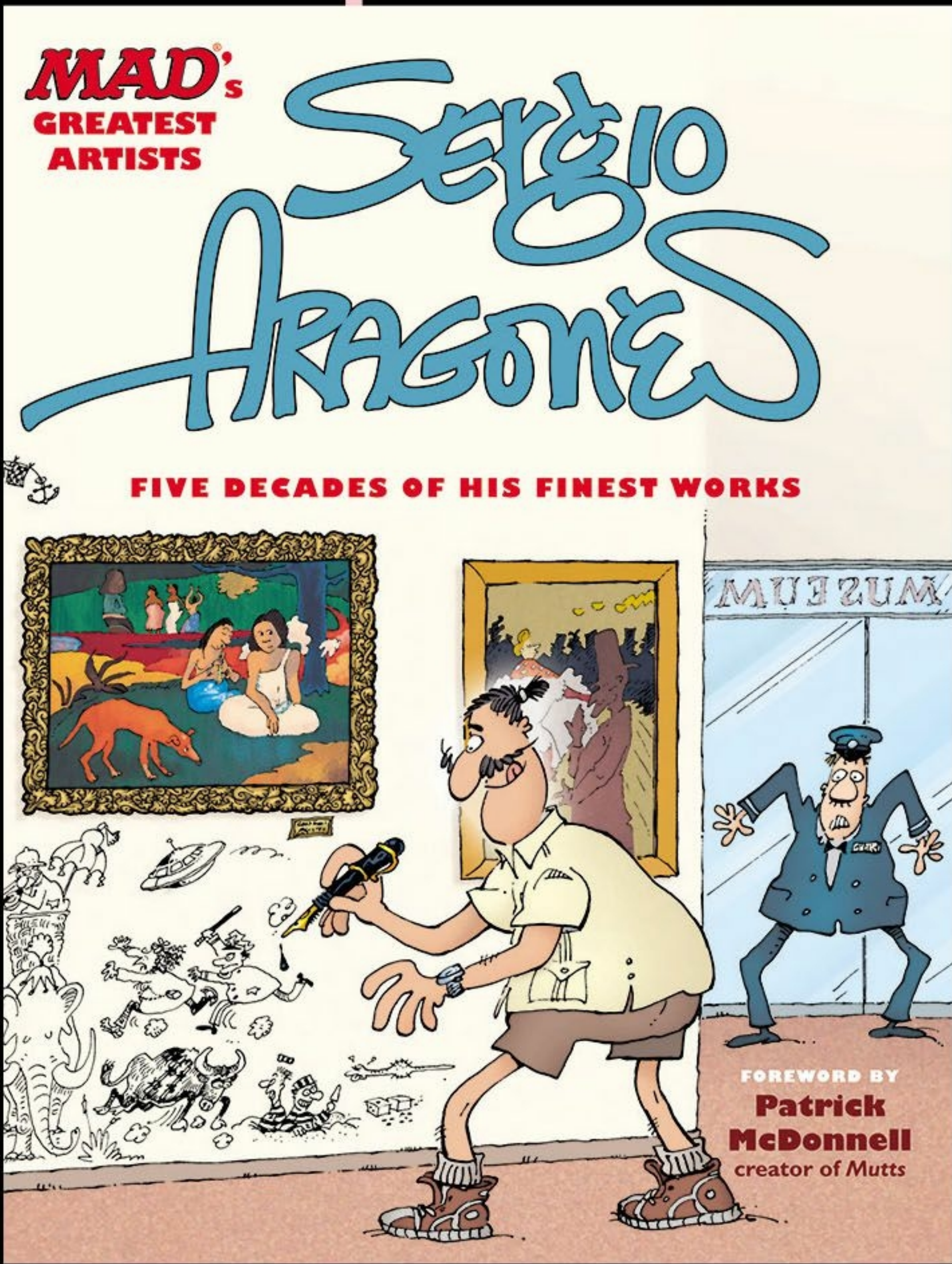
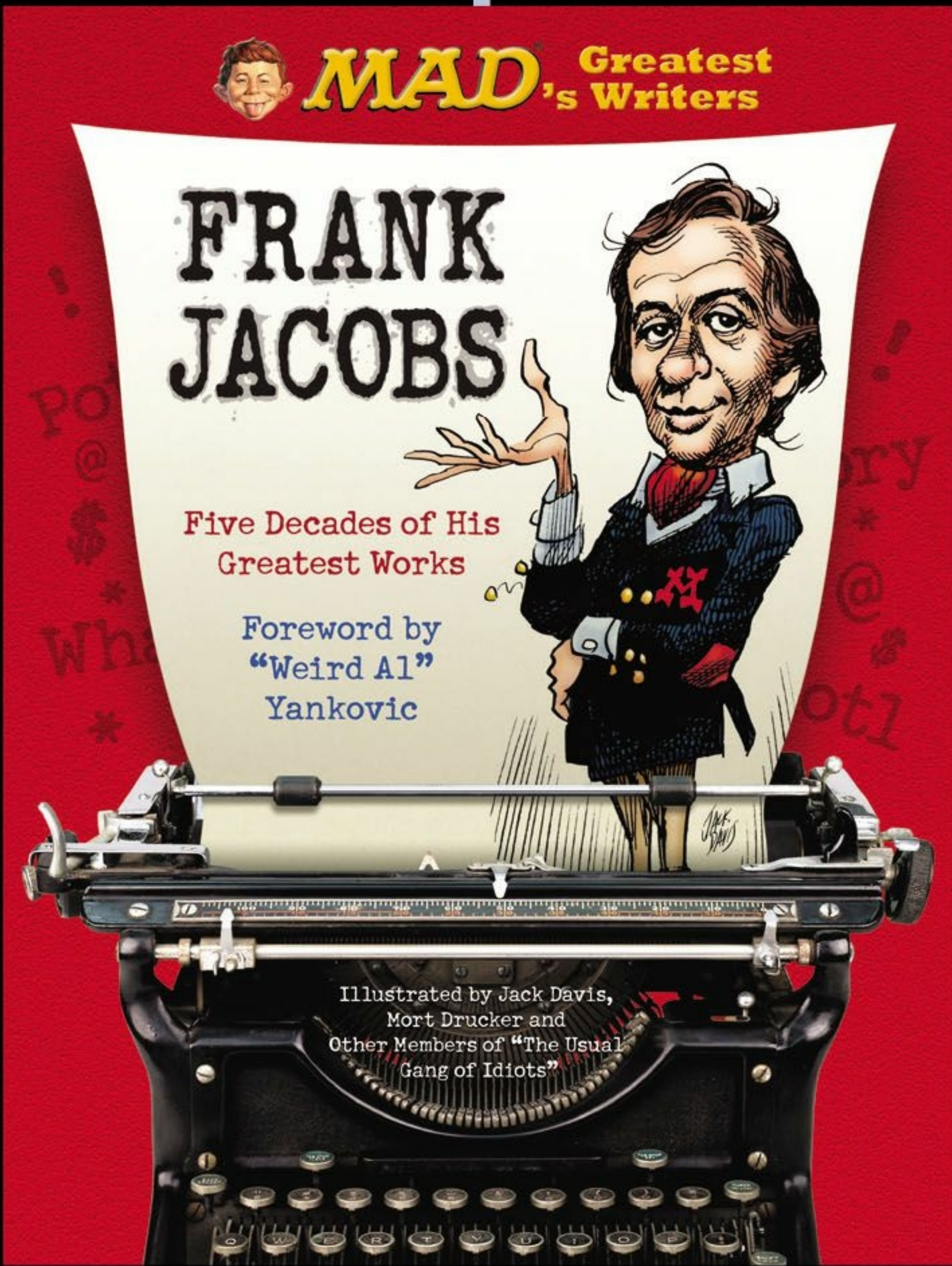


**SPY VS. SPY:
AN EXPLOSIVE
CELEBRATION**

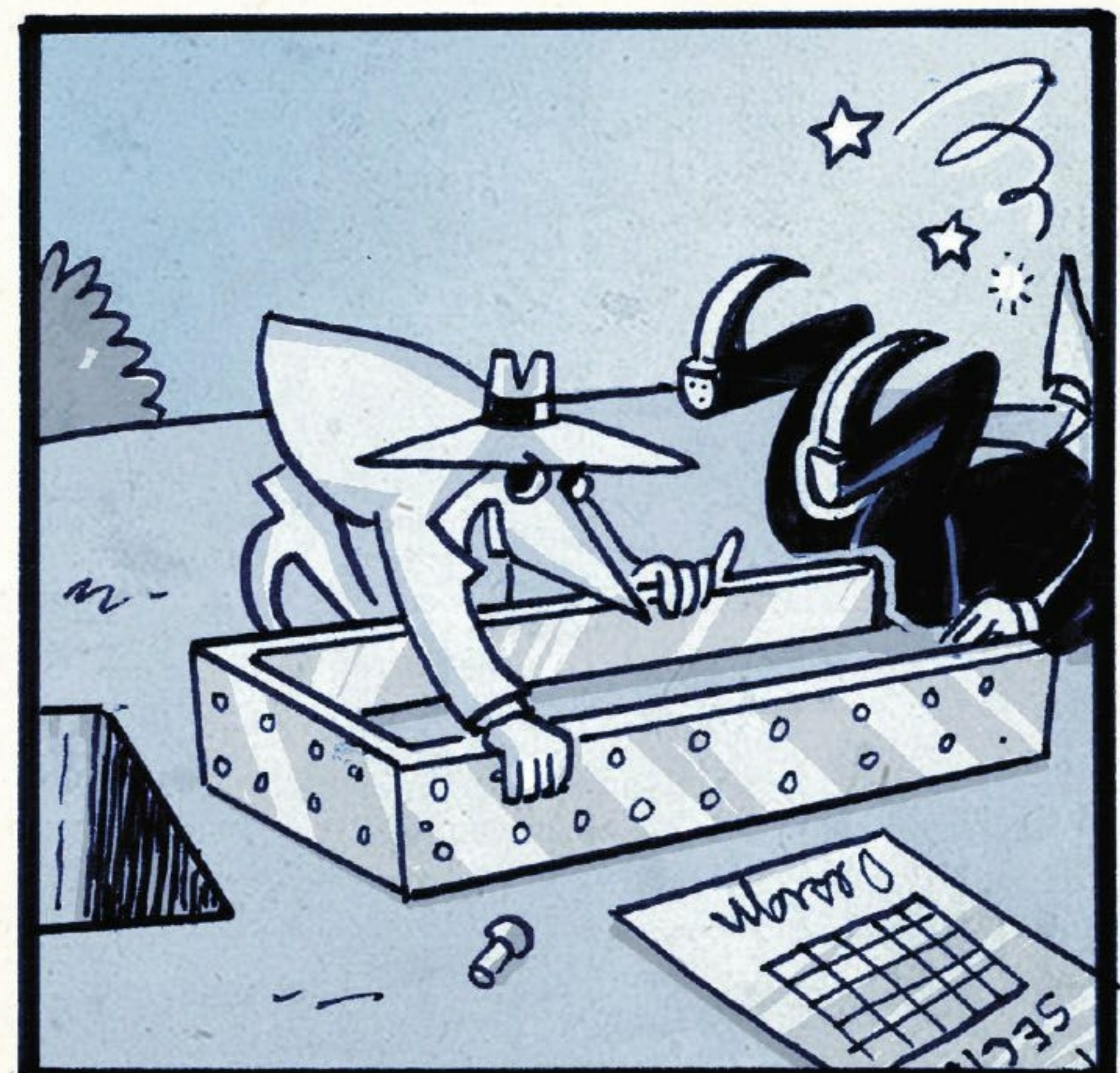
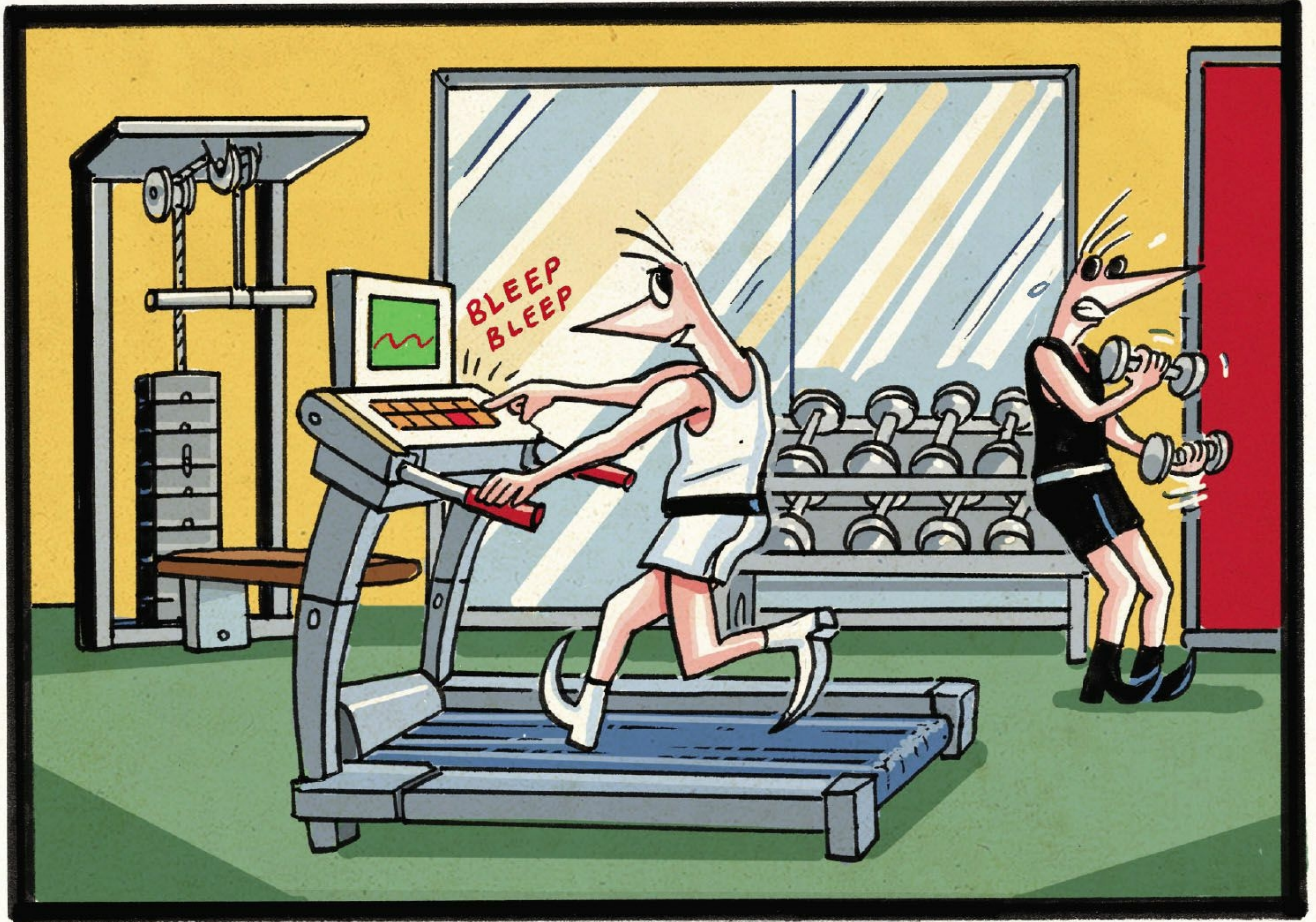
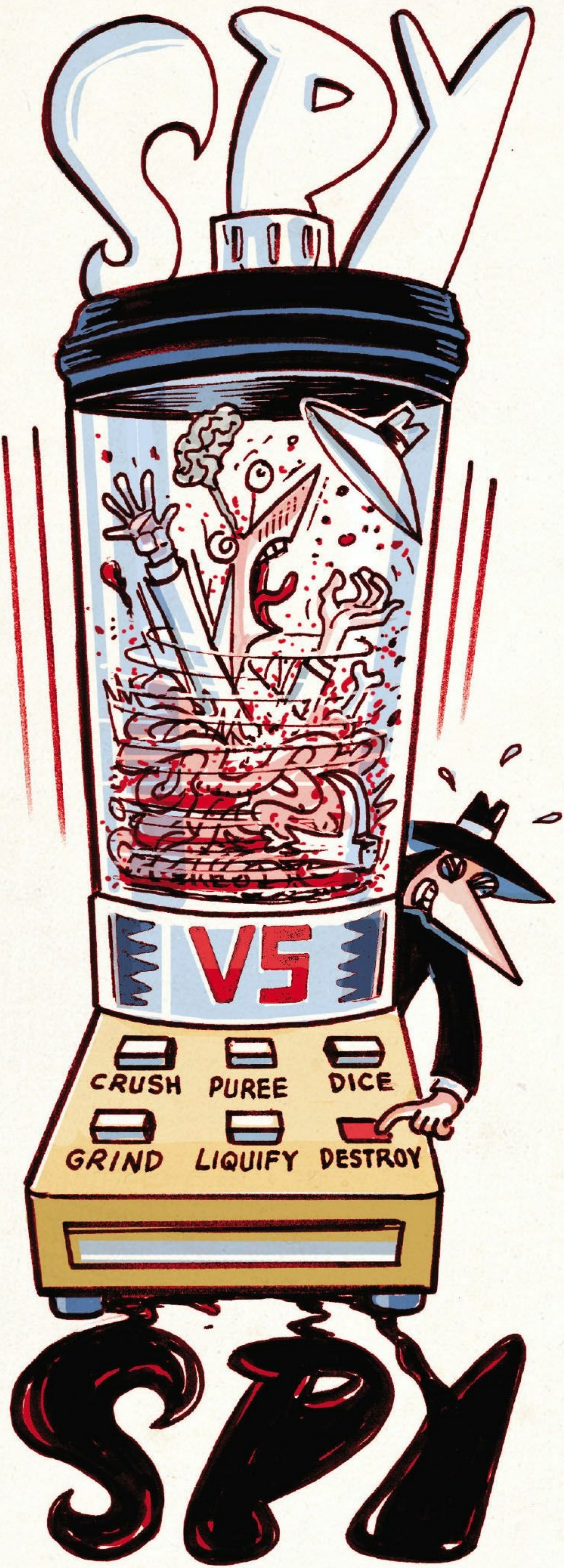
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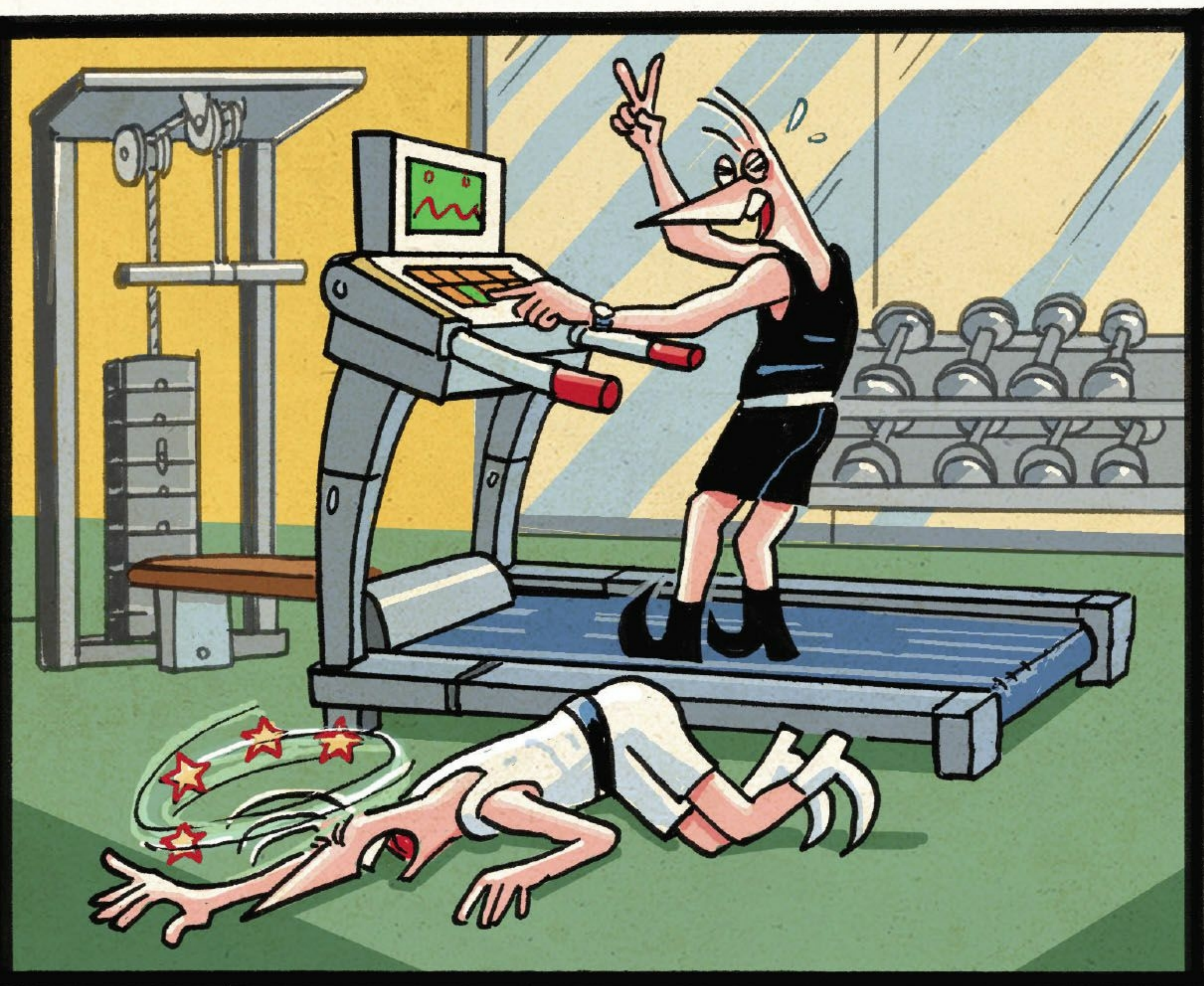
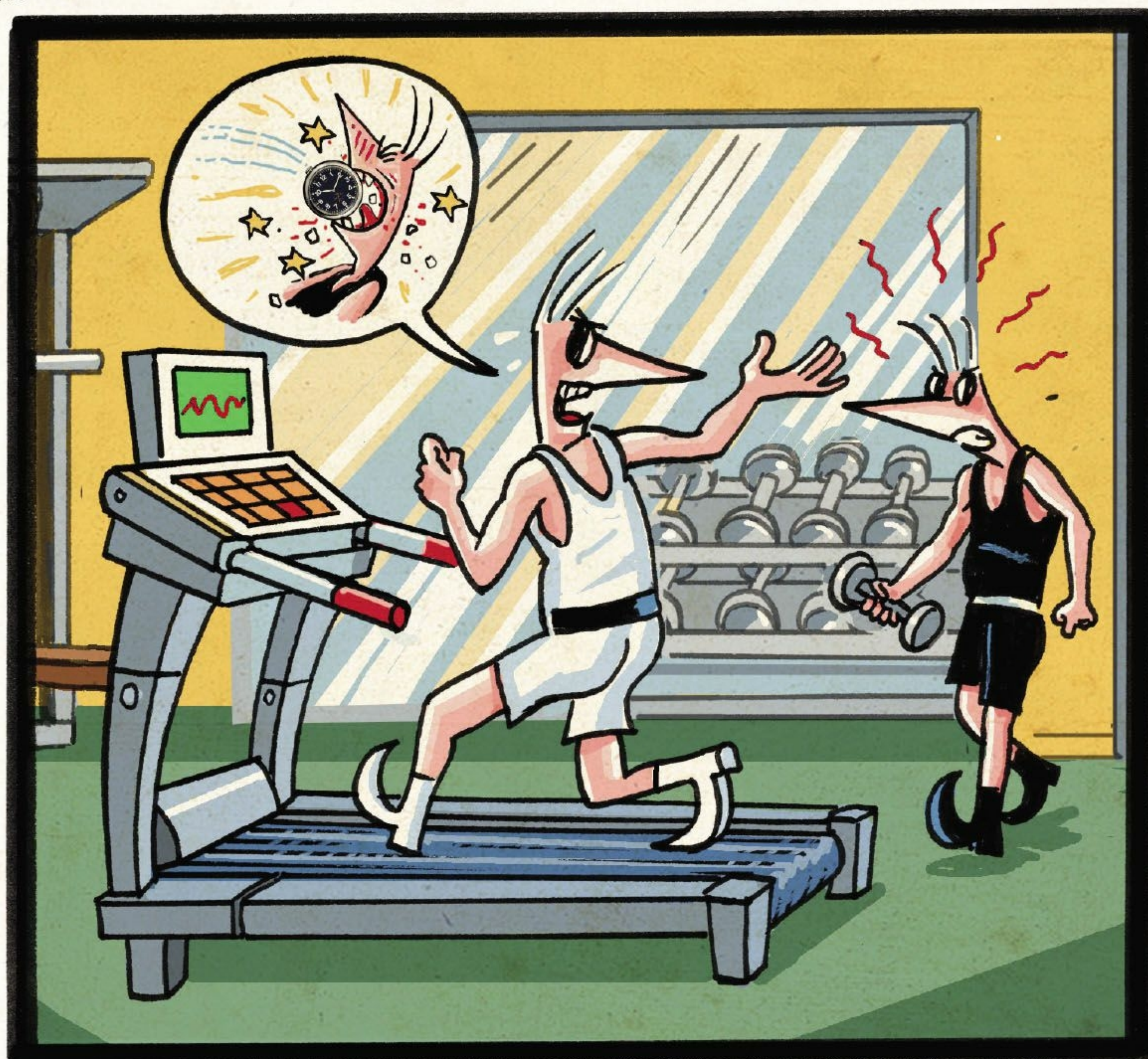
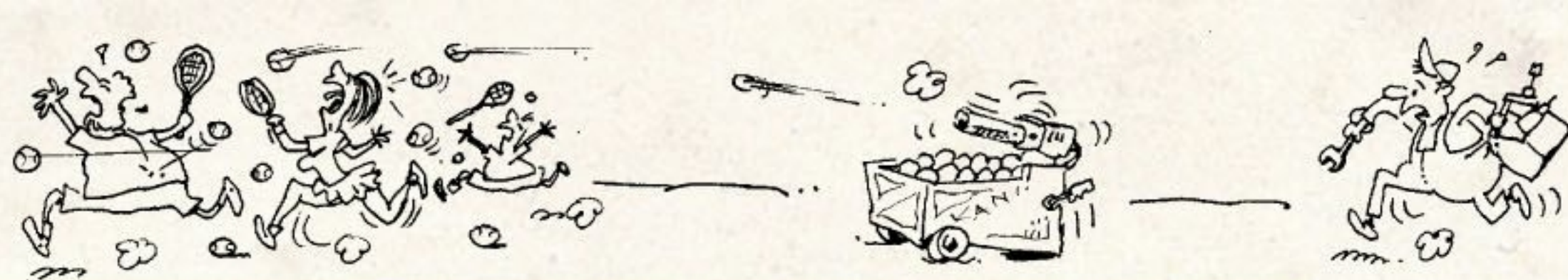
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OF BOOKSTORES WHEREVER BOOKS ARE SOLD — DUH!





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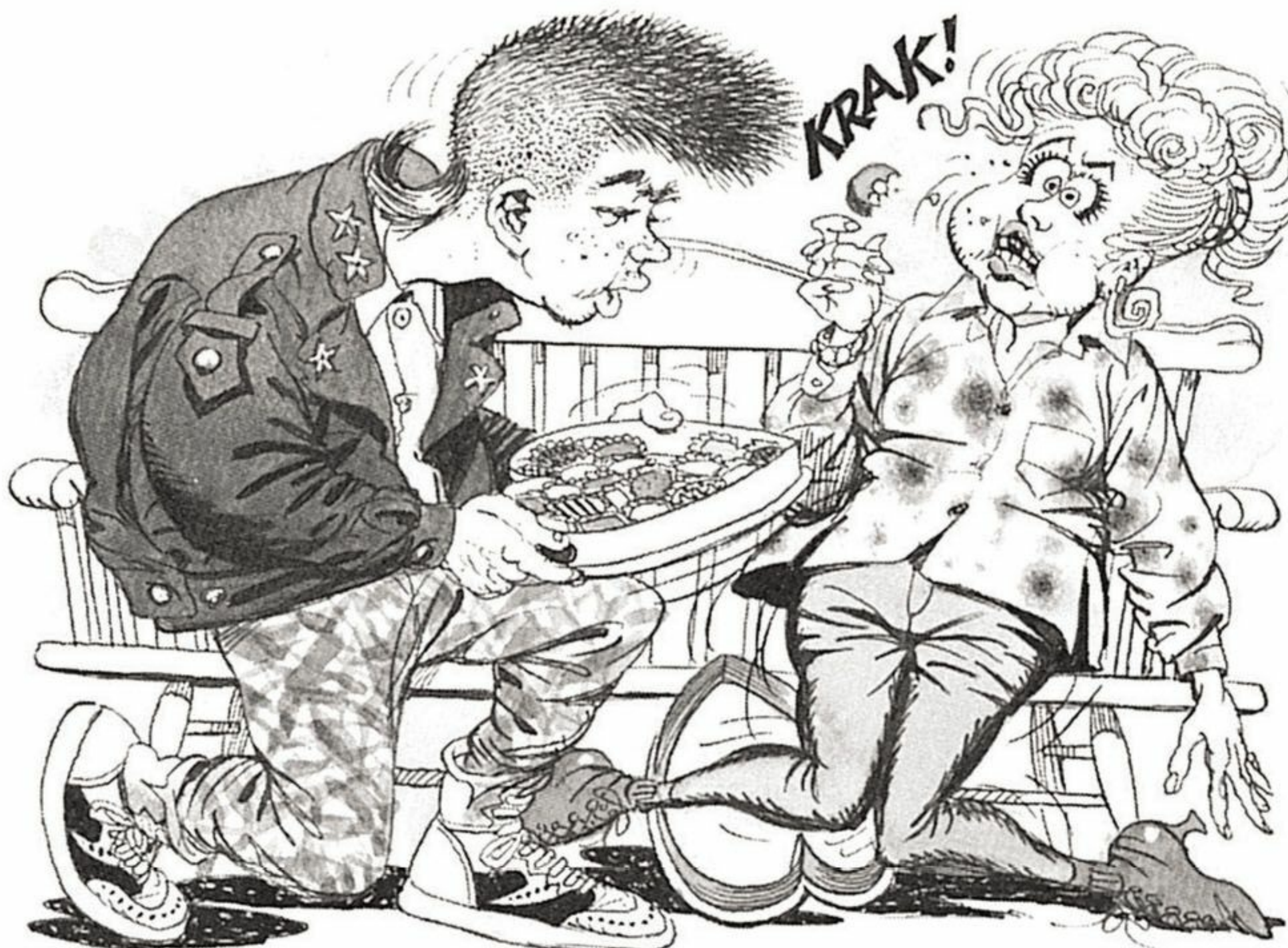
A MANIC FOR ALL SEASONS DEPT.

Every year around Christmas, magazines are filled with articles about how millions of people suffer from Christmas depression (brought on, no doubt, by those very same articles!). Unlike

WHY WE GET THE

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

Valentine's Day



...is the time of the year when our loved ones show their affection towards us by giving us a 20 lb. box of chocolate that's been sitting in a warehouse all year long.

President's Day



...is the time of the year when greedy store owners honor a President who never told a lie by running deceptive ads, and a President who freed the slaves by keeping American consumers in continual debt.

Arbor Day



...is the time of the year when politicians who have passed legislation that's destroyed rivers and forests show their concern for ecology by planting a tree at a shopping mall.

Memorial Day



...is the time of the year when television announcers tell us to drive carefully so that we can watch race-car drivers kill themselves during the Indianapolis 500.

other magazines, though, MAD would *never* print depressing articles about Christmas. No, we'd rather run a depressing article about every holiday! So get ready as we give you a rundown of...

HOLIDAY BLAHS

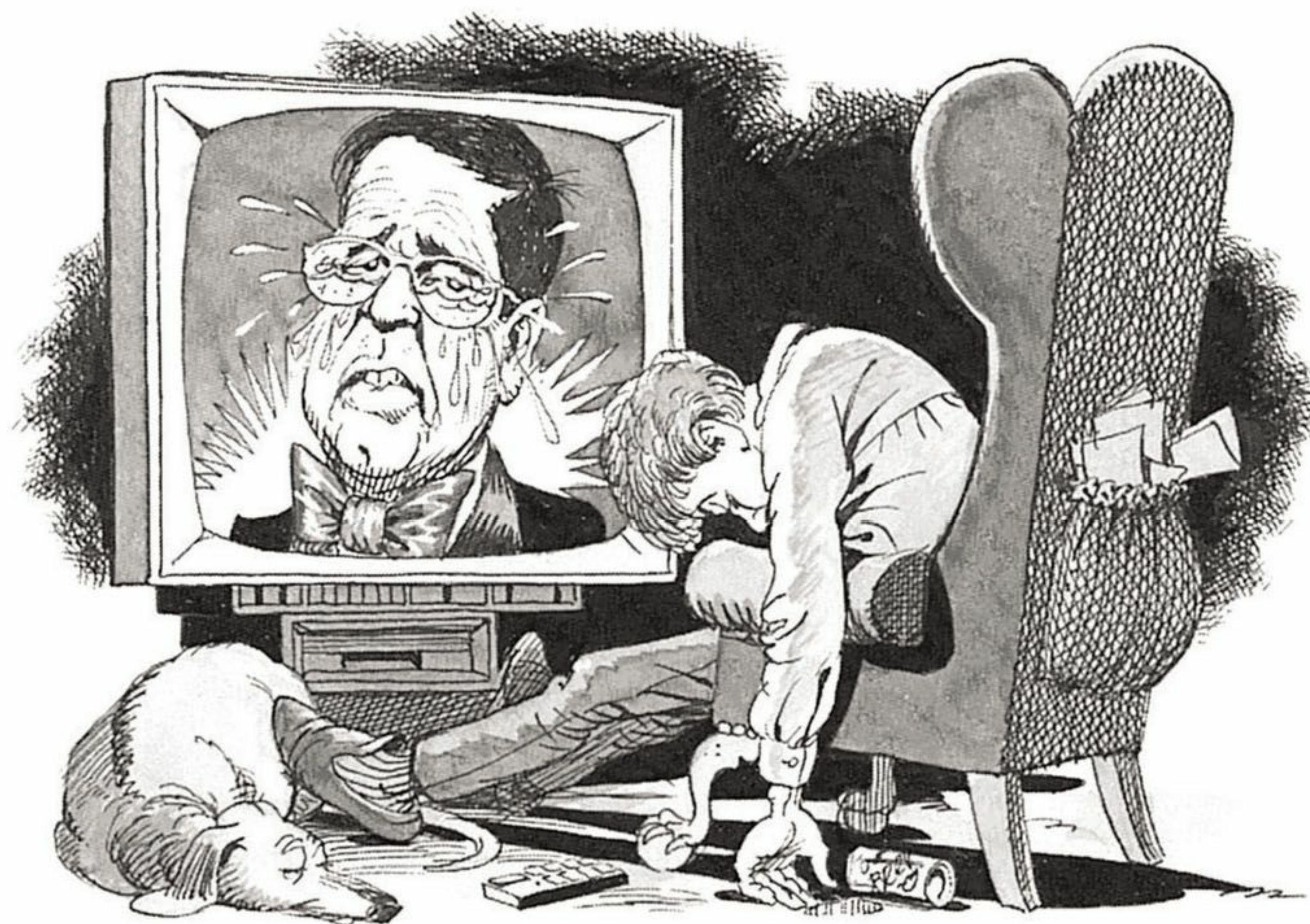
WRITER: BARRY LIEBMAN

St. Patrick's Day



...is the time of the year when we show our respect for Irish-Americans by getting stinking drunk in their honor and throwing up our guts at their parade.

Labor Day



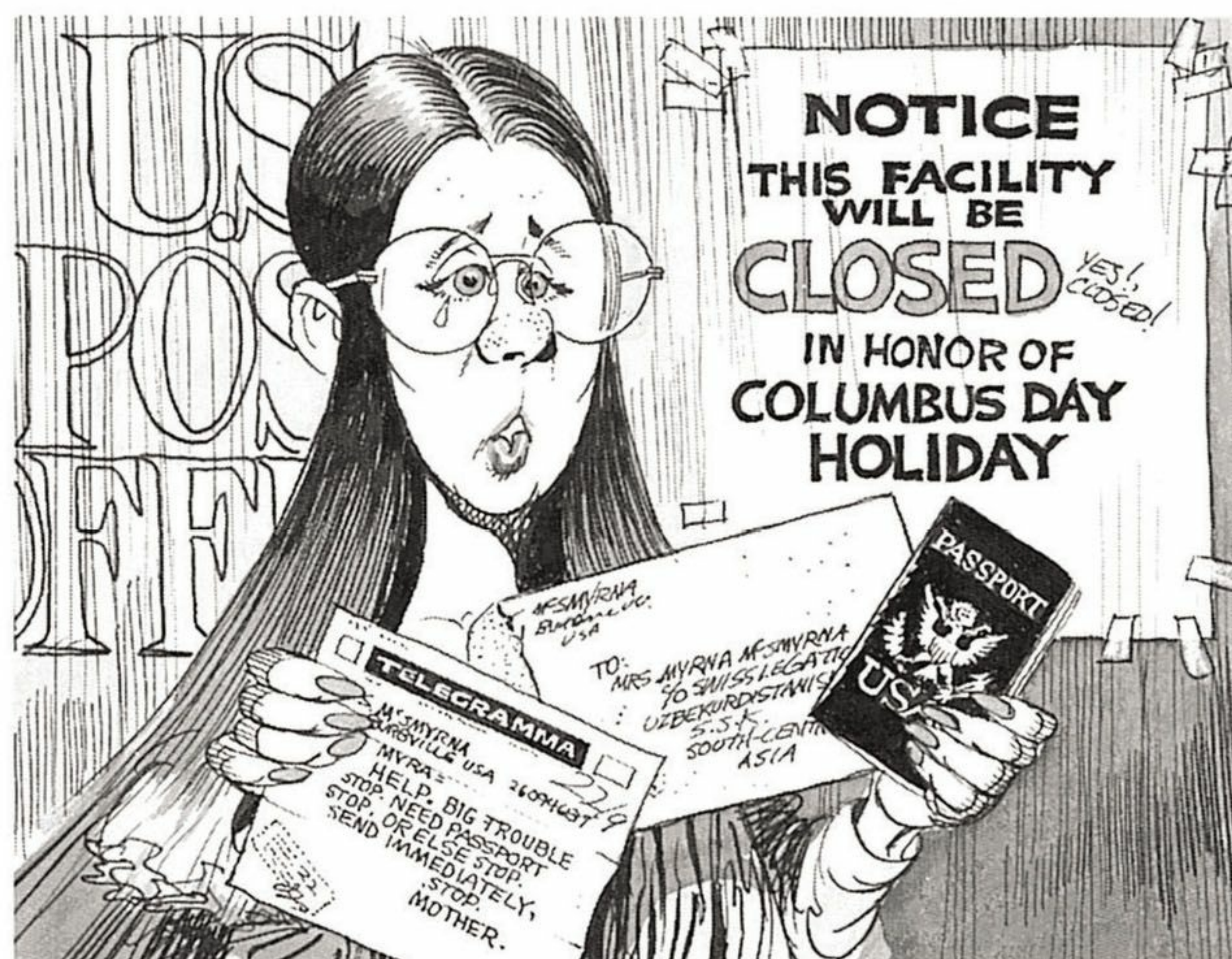
...is the time of the year when we celebrate our last remaining days of vacation by going out and enduring endless traffic jams, or staying in and enduring twenty hours of Jerry Lewis.

Mother's and Father's Day



...are the times of the year when every piece of junk that can't be unloaded on anybody at any other time is advertised as being "perfect for both Mom and Dad."

Columbus Day



...is the time of the year when we commemorate a man who lost two boats and ended up totally off-course by keeping the post office closed.

Halloween



...is the time of the year when stories of ghosts, goblins, and things that go bump in the night pale next to stories about psychos poisoning Trick or Treat candy.

Election Day



...is the time of the year when we officially give someone who has spent \$20 million to get a \$100,000 job the chance to manage our money.

Veteran's Day



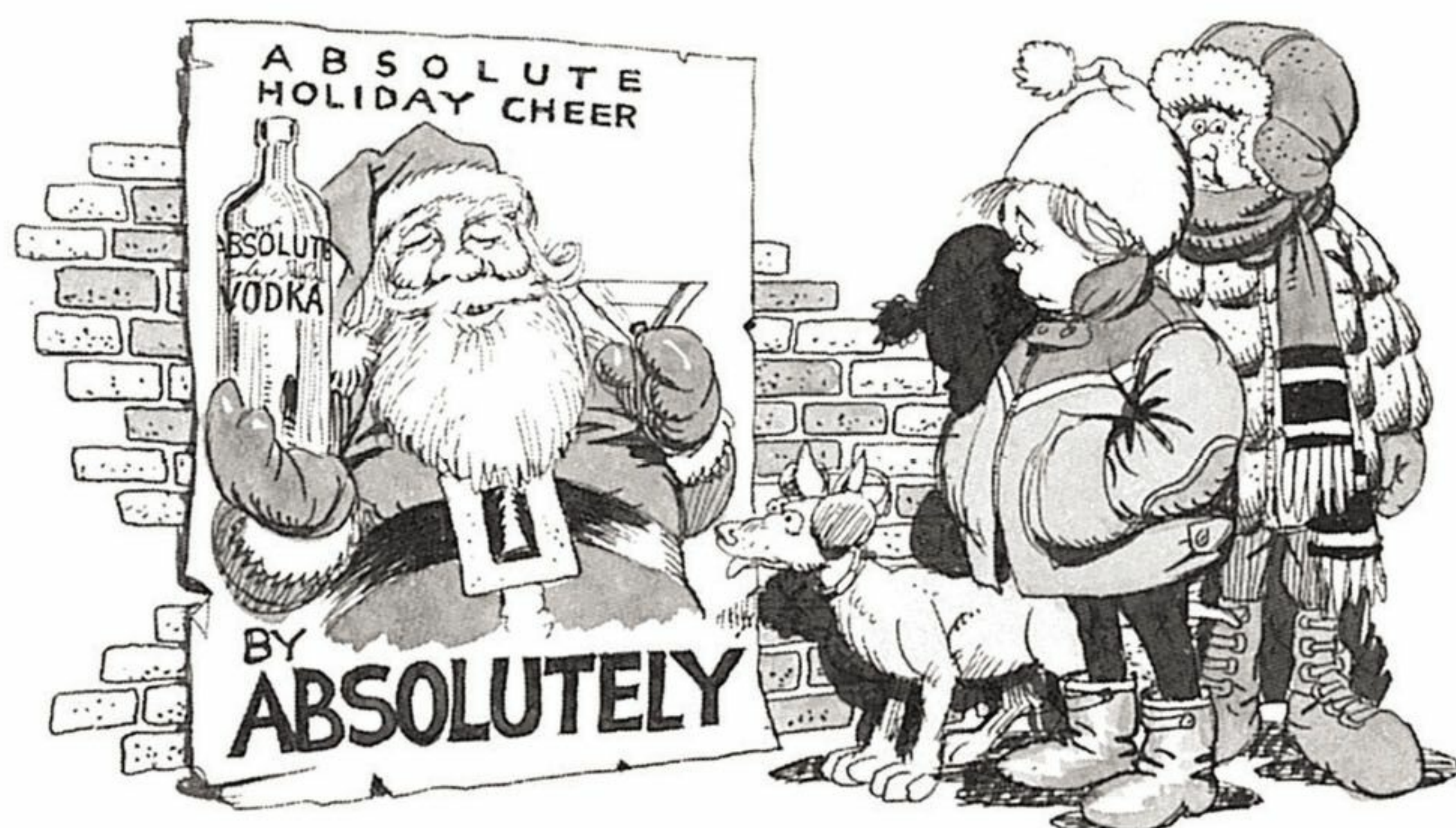
...is the time of the year when we show our appreciation to all the old soldiers who hated marching in 10-mile hikes by allowing them to march in 10-mile parades.

Thanksgiving



...is the time of the year when we honor the notion of sharing by recounting how the Indians fed the same people who would eventually steal their land away from them.

Christmas



...is the time of the year when parents have to explain why the same Santa who's so worried about kids being naughty or nice is urging them to smoke and drink in cigarette and liquor ads.

New Year's Eve

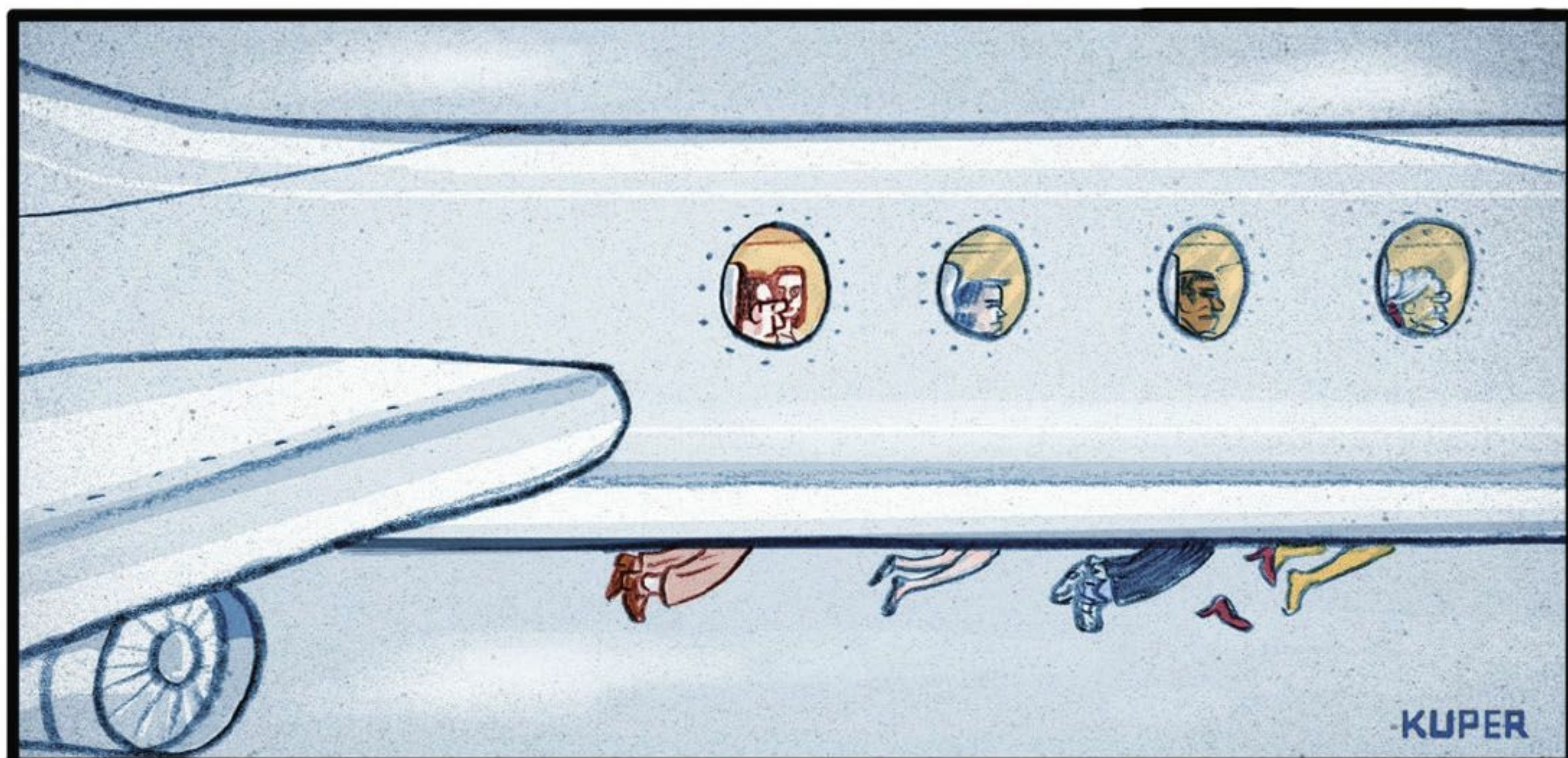


...is the time of the year when all the restaurants and night clubs show their holiday spirit by handing out noise-makers and raising their prices 400%.



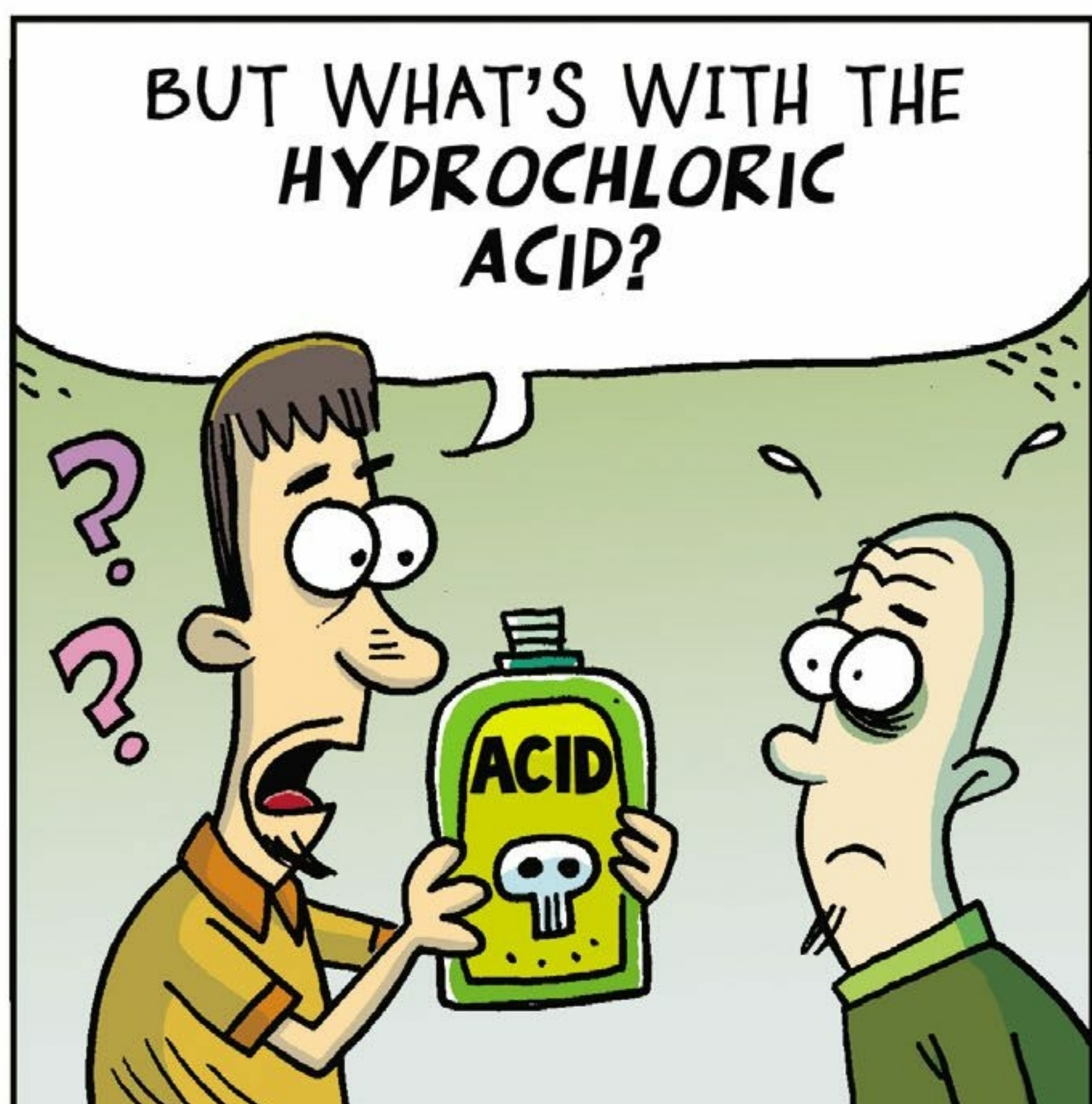
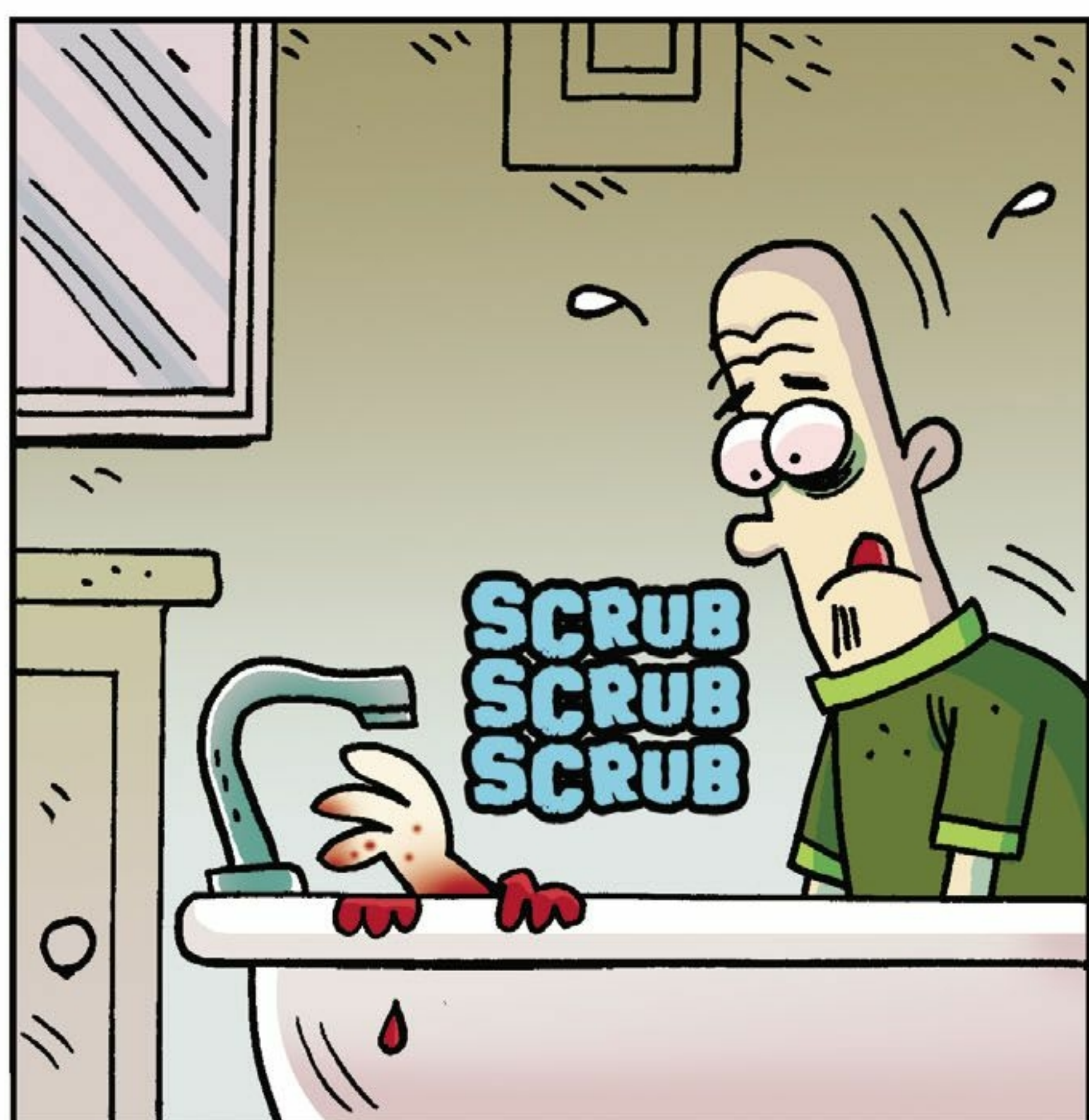
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PLANE BULL\$#☆T!

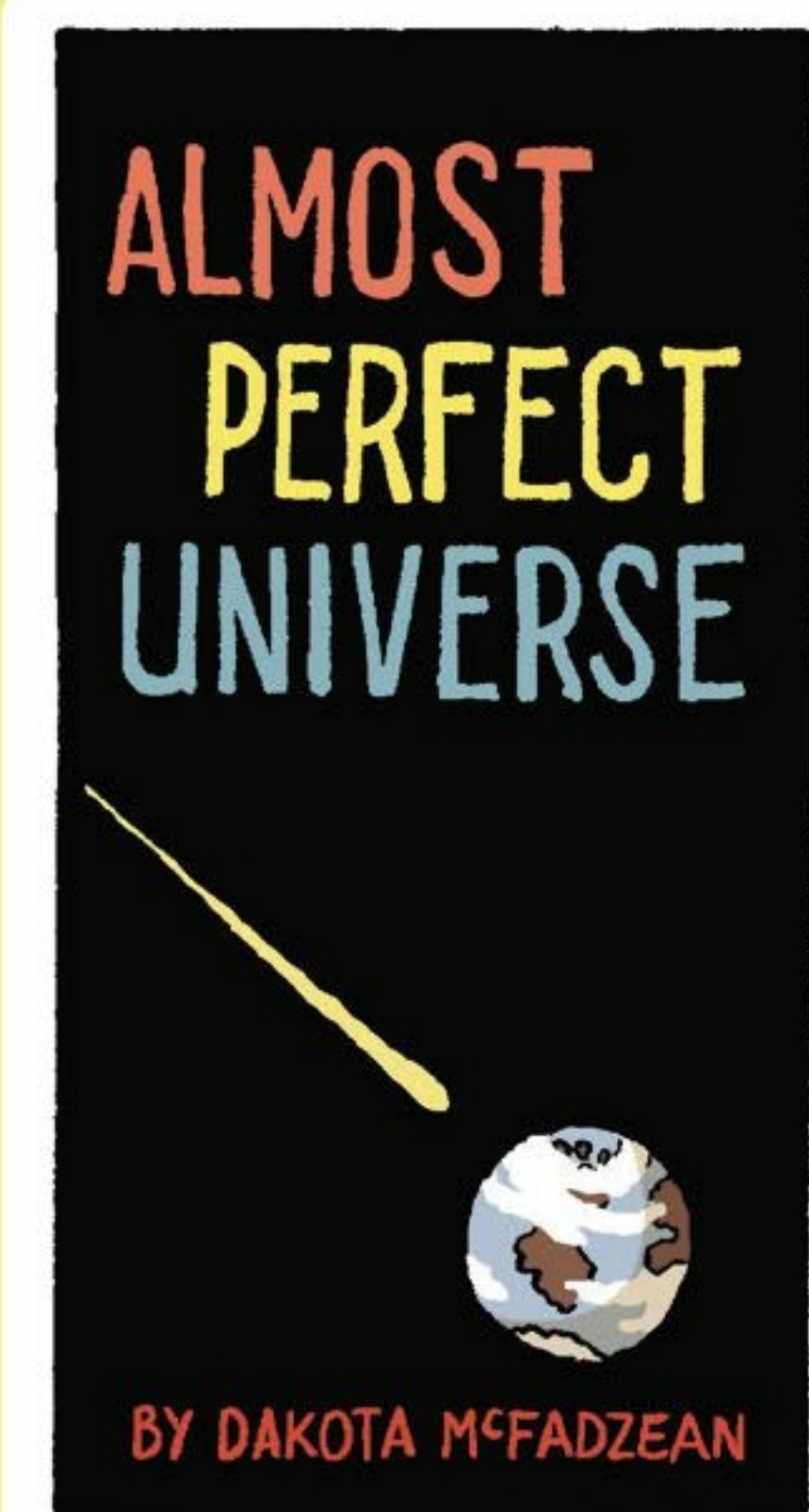


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WTF, JEFF? or My Roommate Might Be a Serial Killer

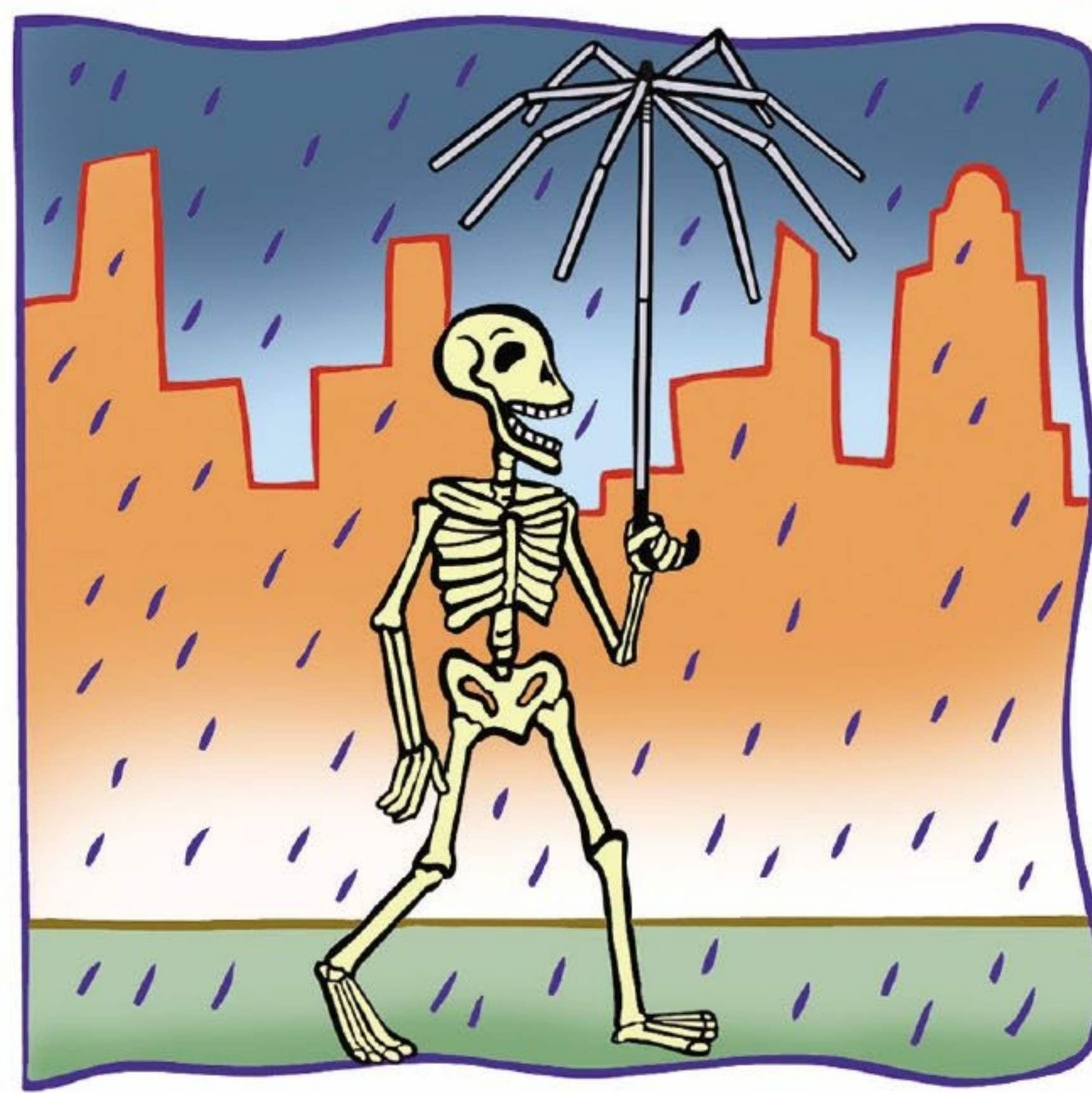
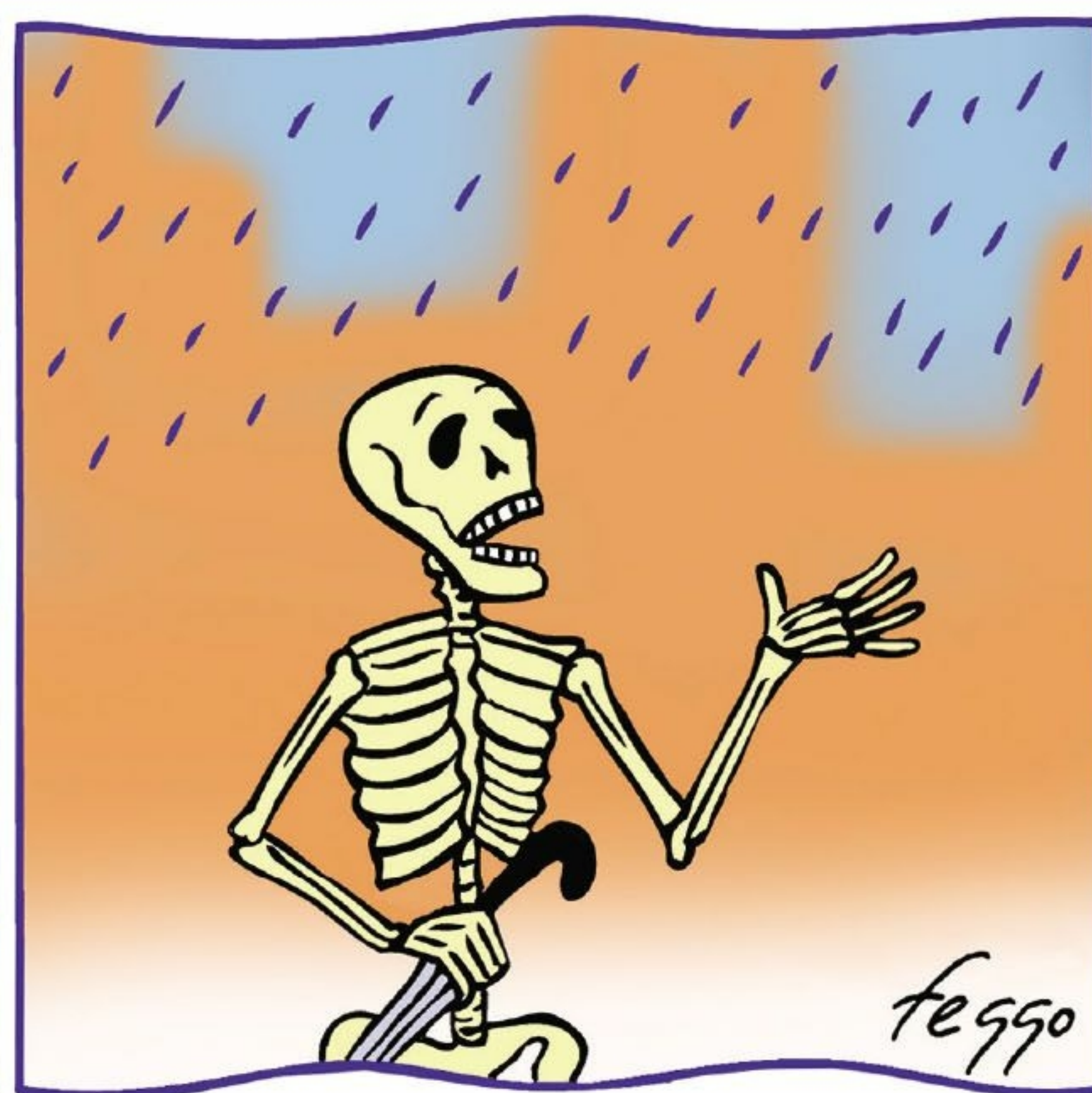
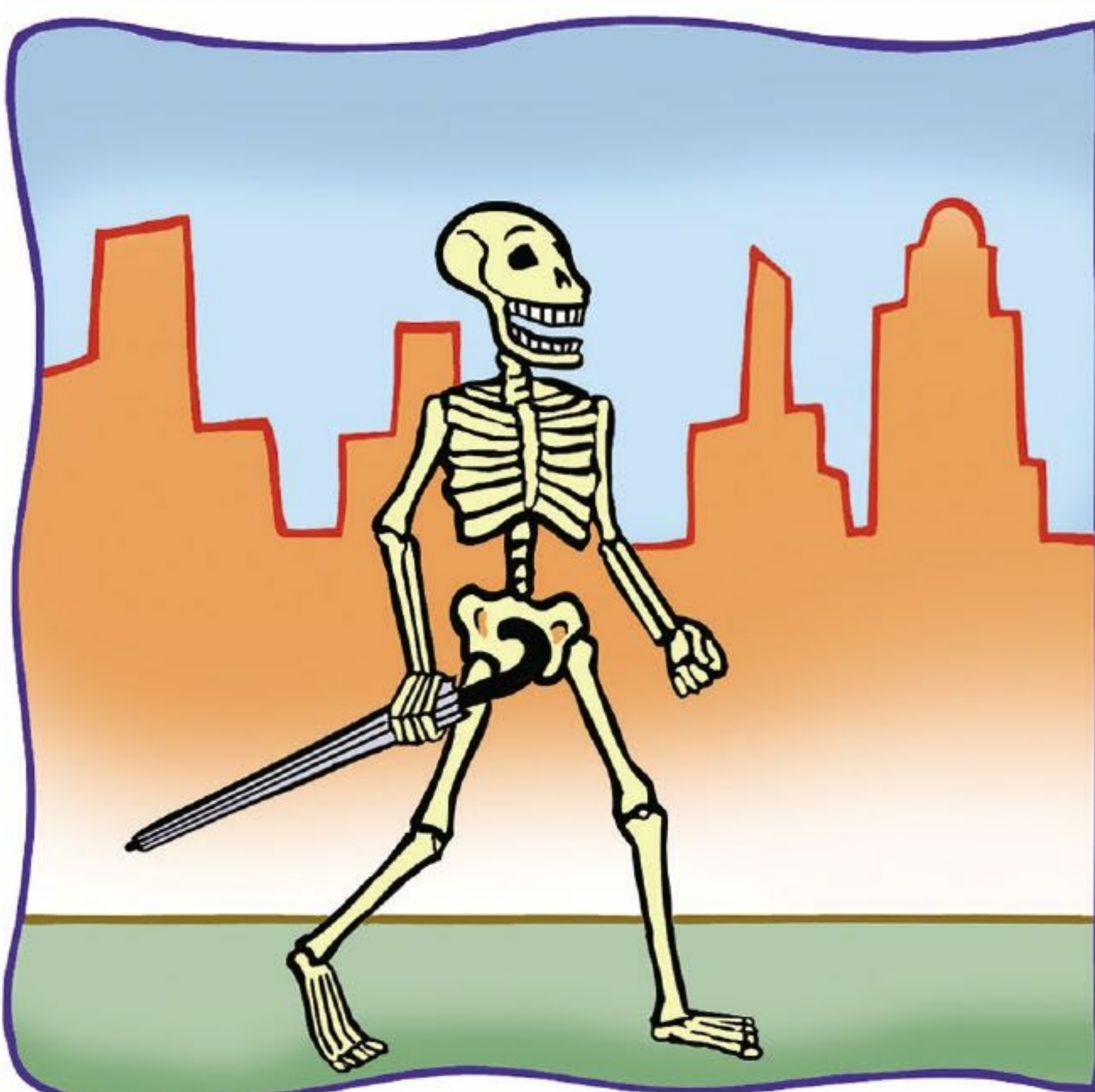


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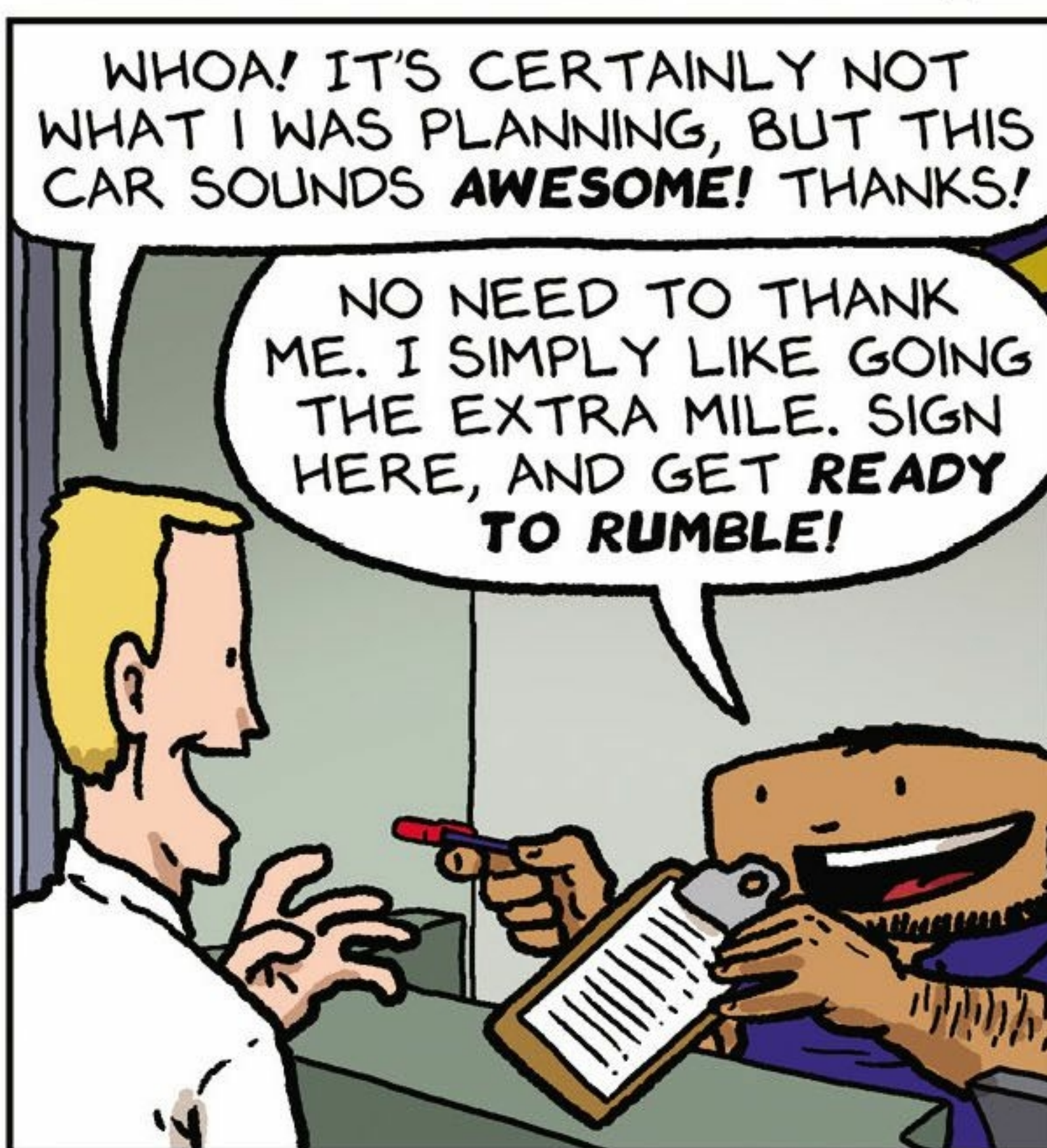
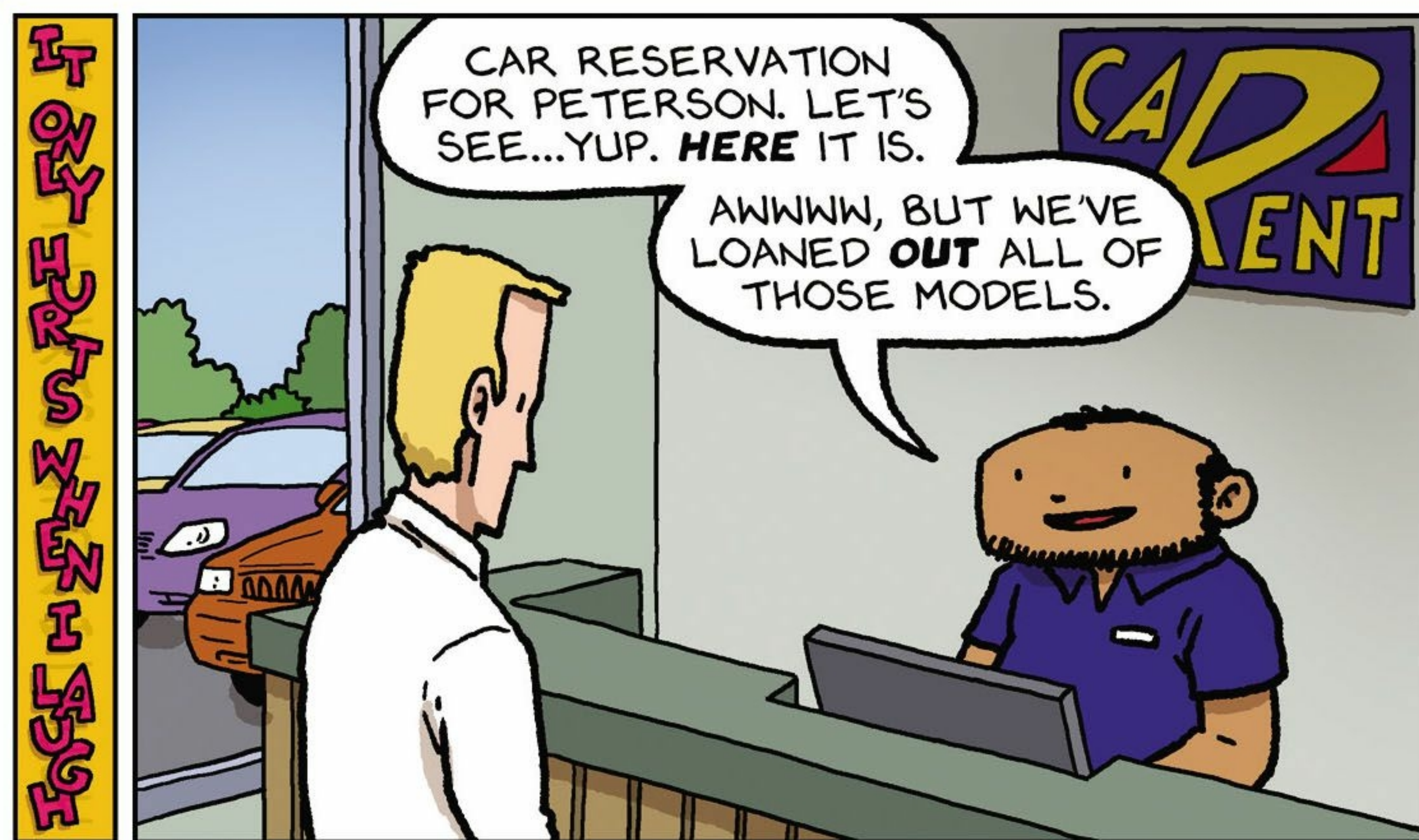


DAKOTA MCFADZEAN

GAME OF BONES

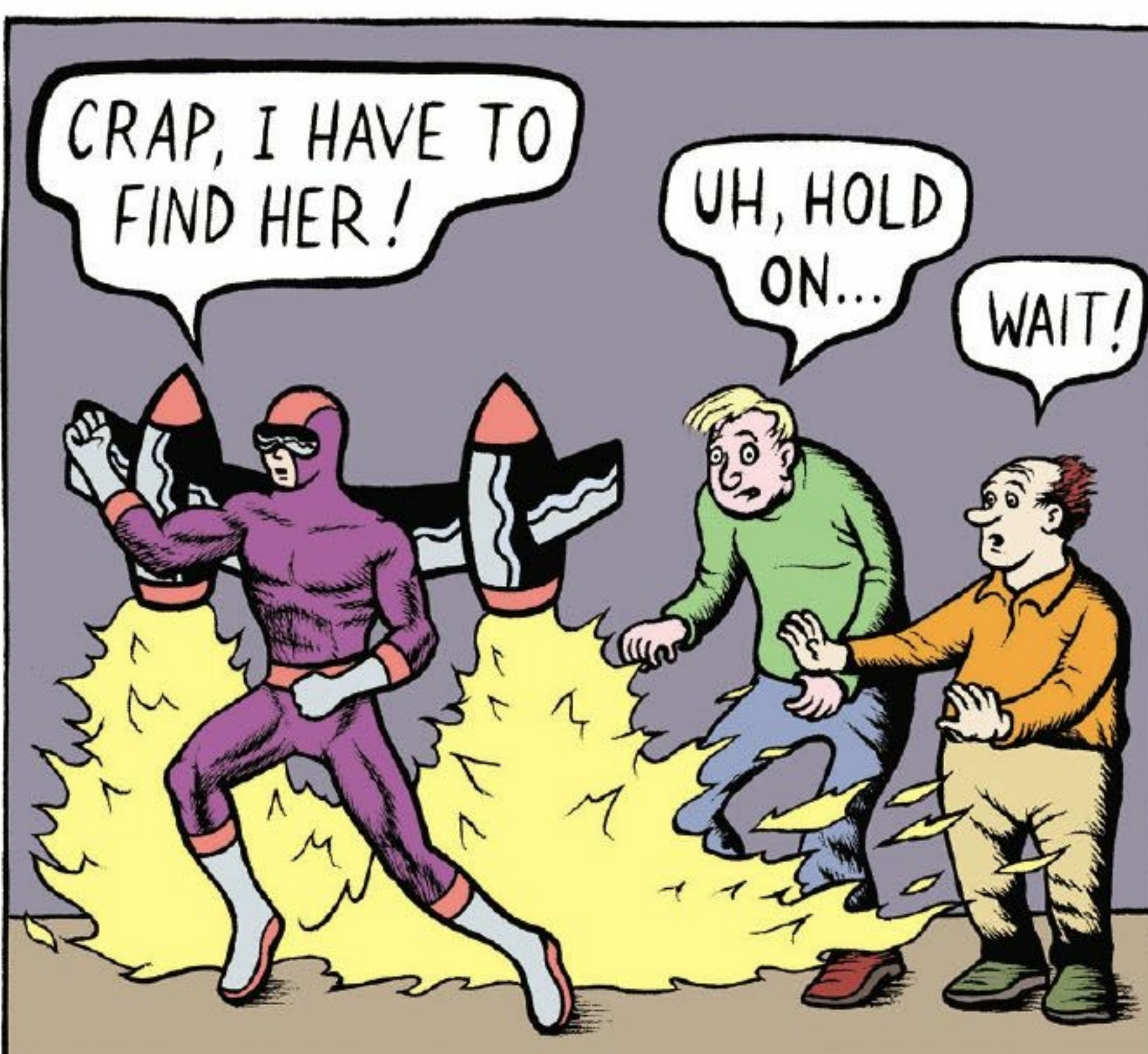
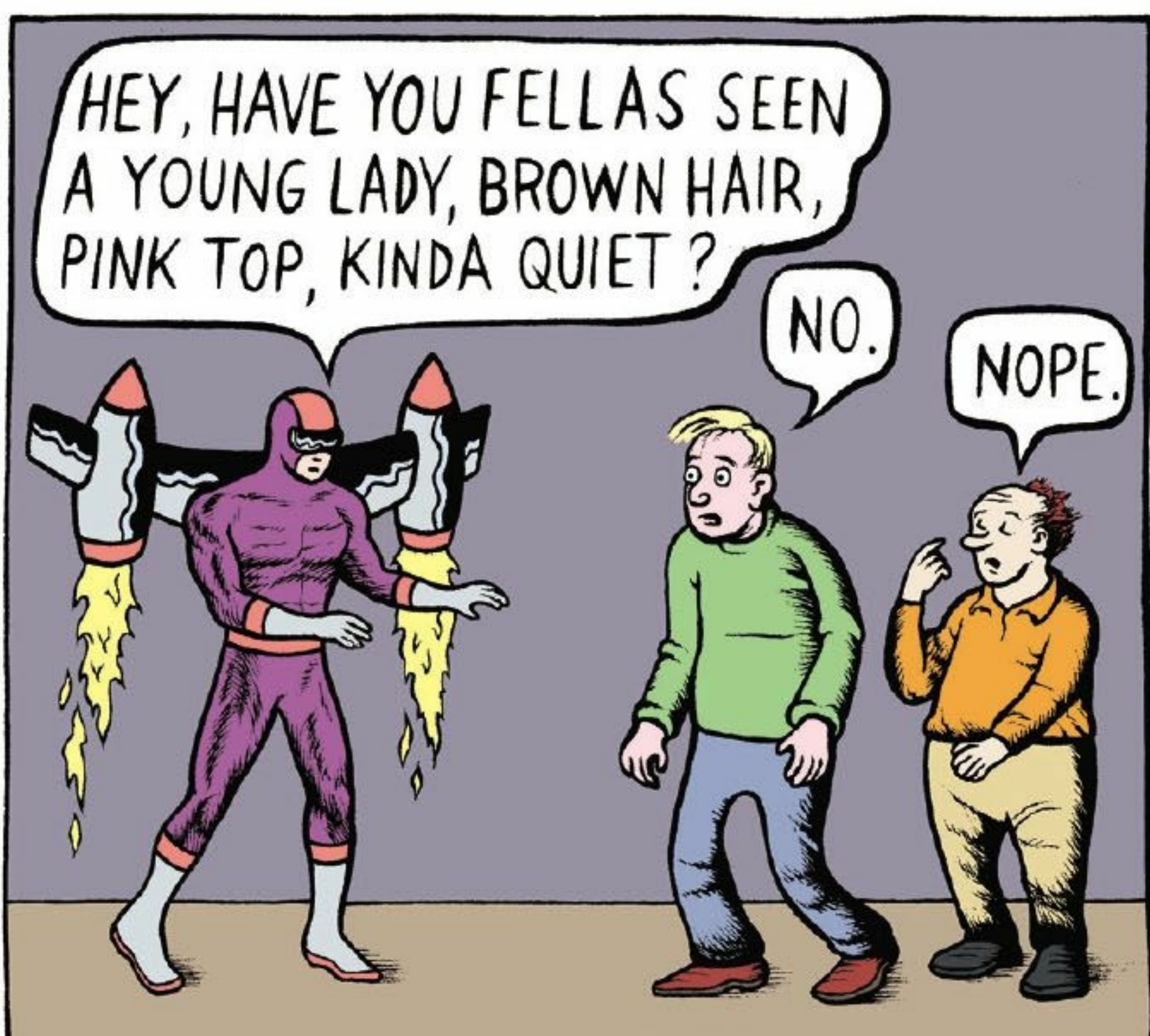
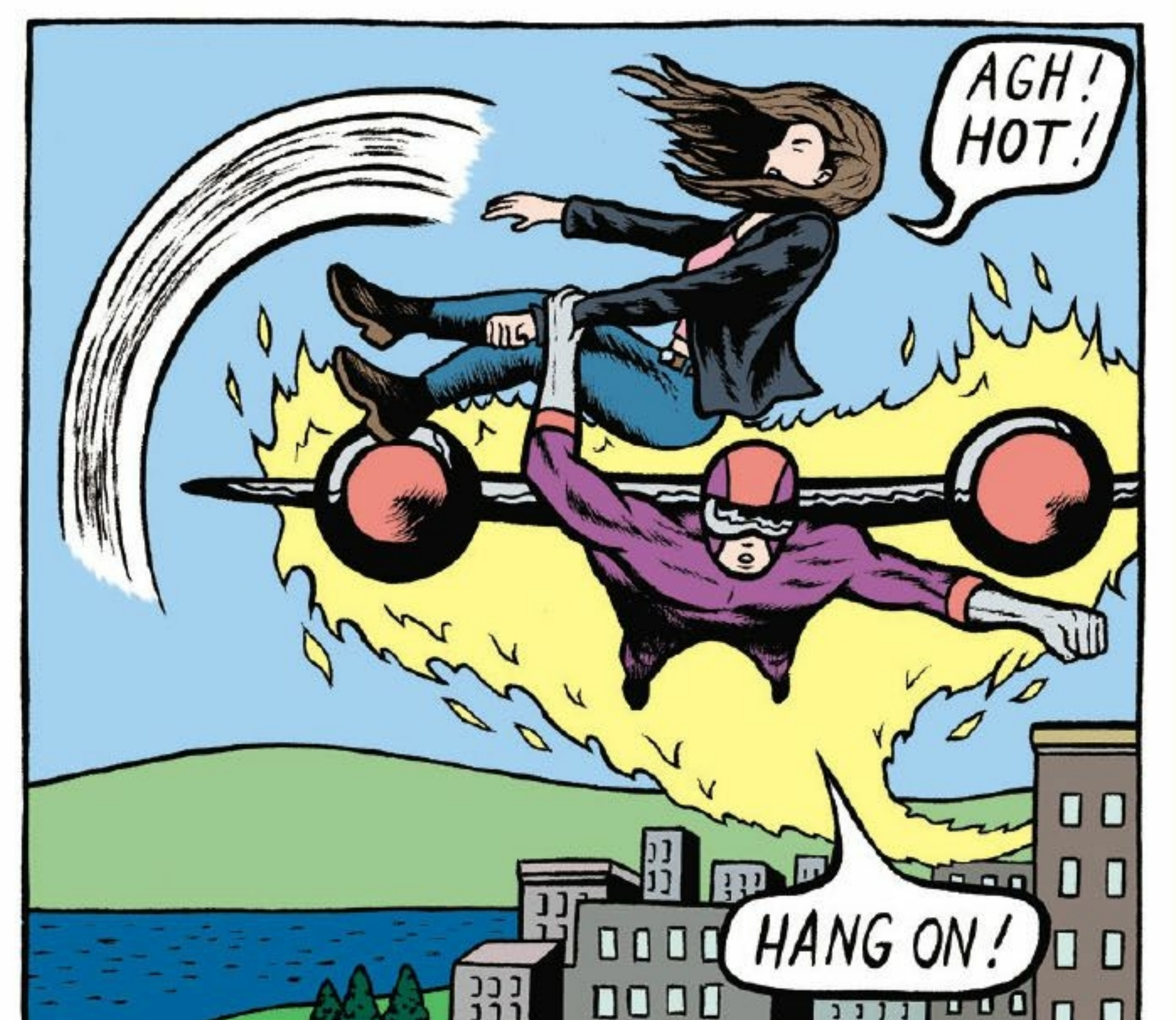
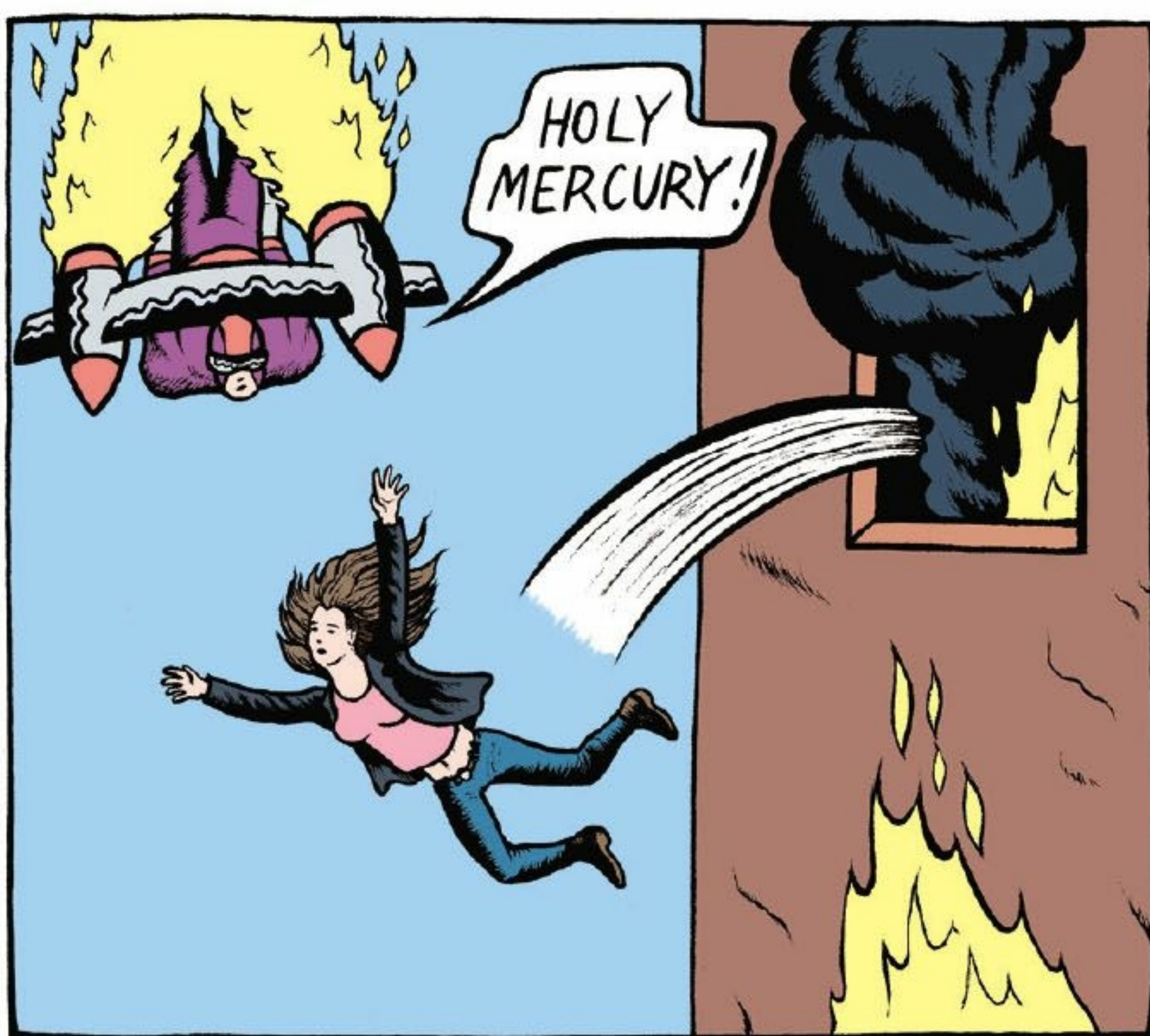


FEGGO



CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN

JET WINGMAN





"I can't wait until 'not wanting to exercise' is considered a disease."



"Sorry, kids, there's nothing to eat because your father spent his entire paycheck on tennis balls again."



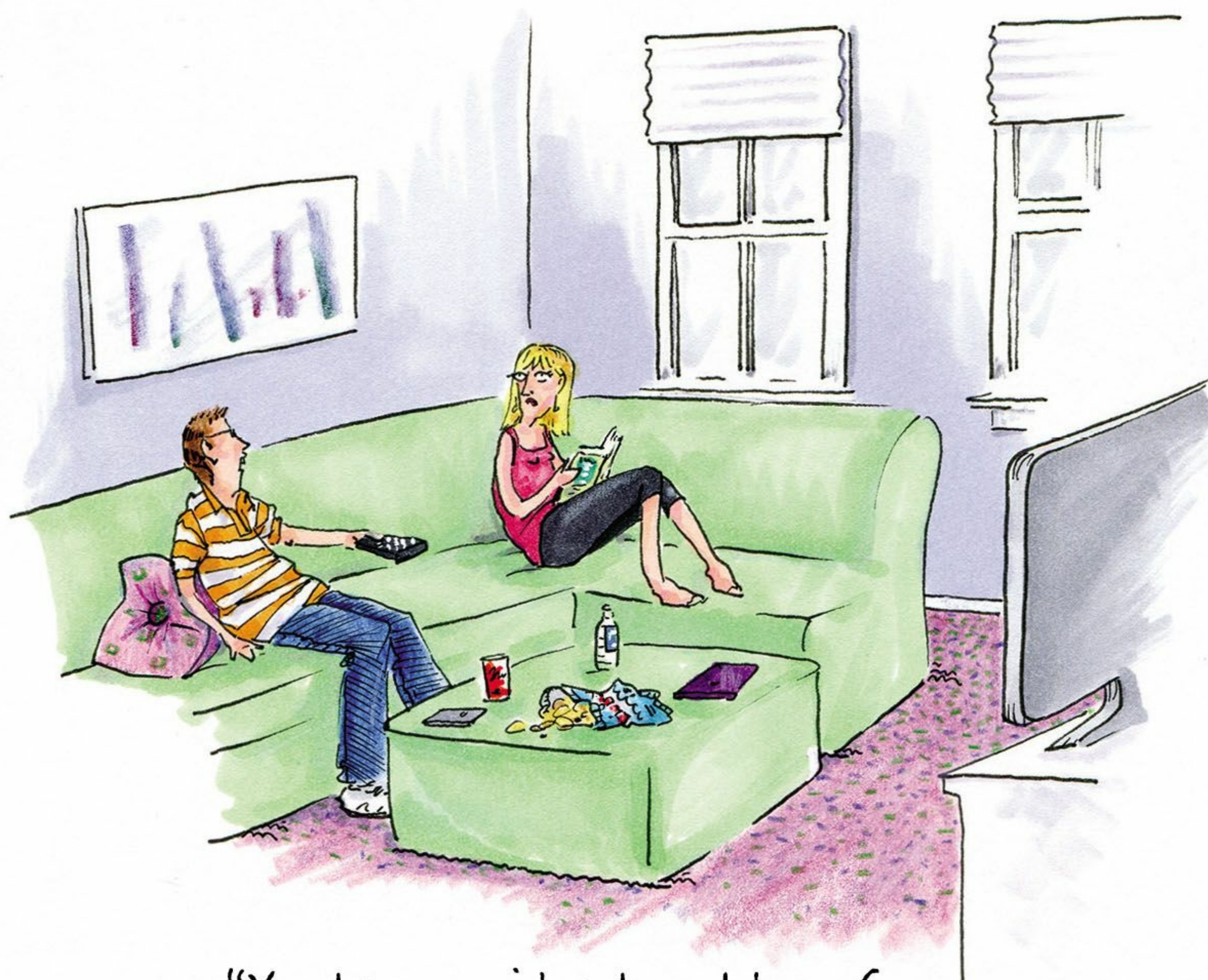
A WALK IN THE PARKHURST DEPT.

Since 2003, MAD has featured Teresa Burns Parkhurst's single-panel cartoons and multi-page articles. Yet we've never done a multi-page article MADE UP OF her single-panel cartoons! That unconscionable oversight ends now!

10 Too Teresa Park



"Yes, I promise I'll have someone check to make sure the spider isn't still in your car."



"You have no idea how I long for you when there's nothing good on."





"Thanks, but I think we're just gonna stay in and make fun of each other's farts tonight."

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WRITER
AND ARTIST:
TERESA BURNS
PARKHURST



"It was so tragic — she threw herself on the casket, begging him to come back and give her his passwords..."



"Wake up, Walter! They came back!"



"There are plenty of snacks, and if you need to discipline him, there's board games in the closet."



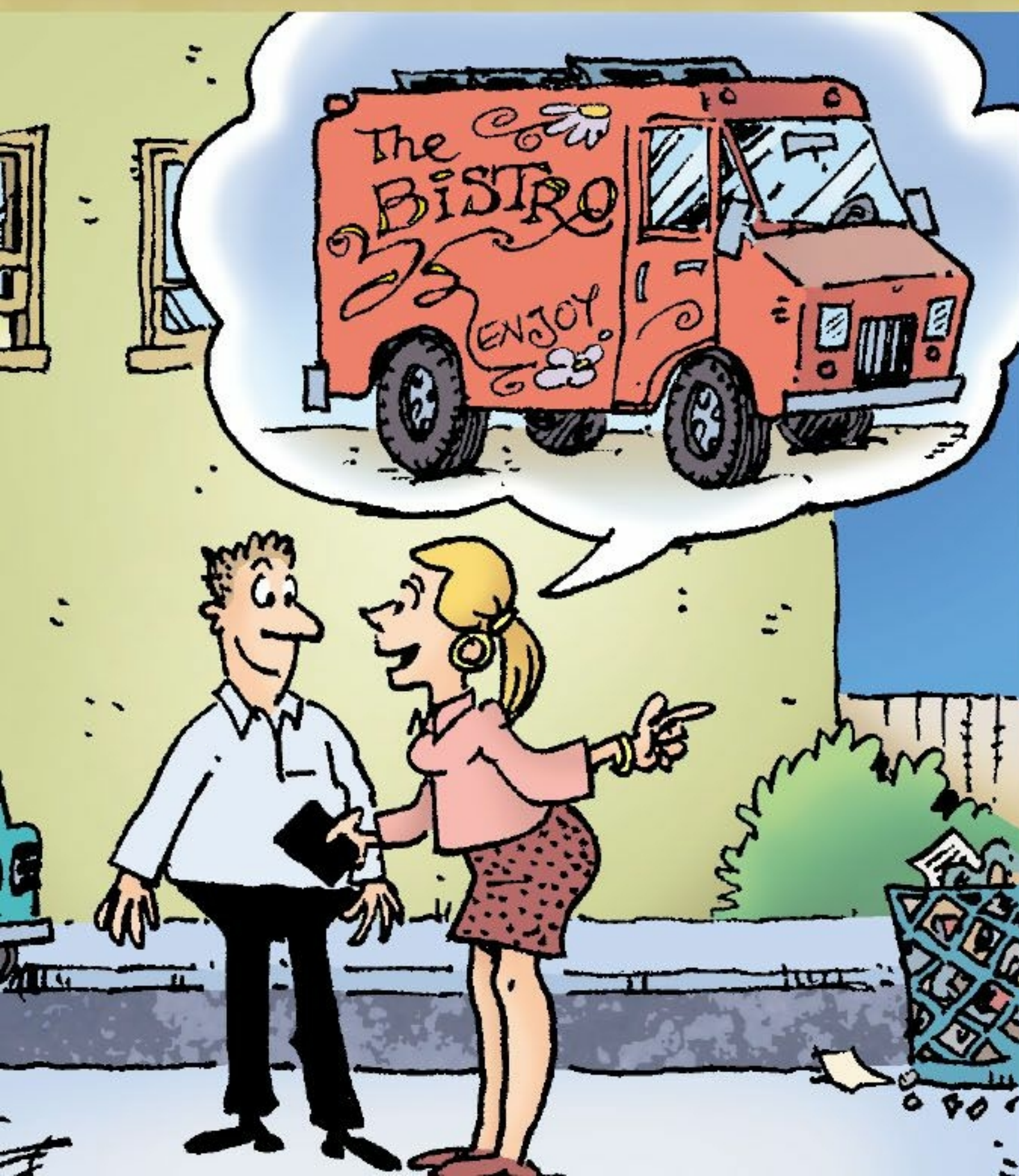
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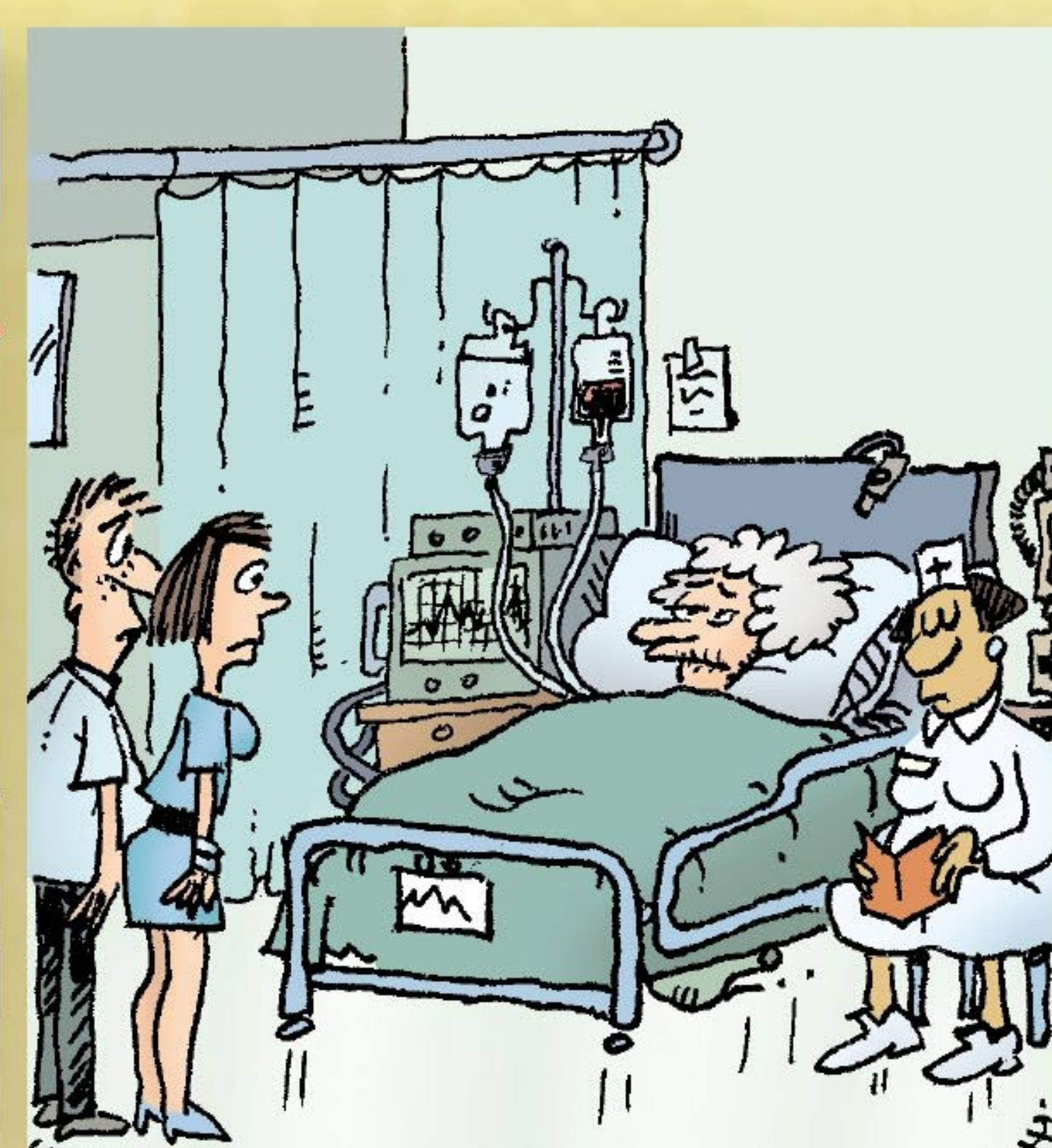
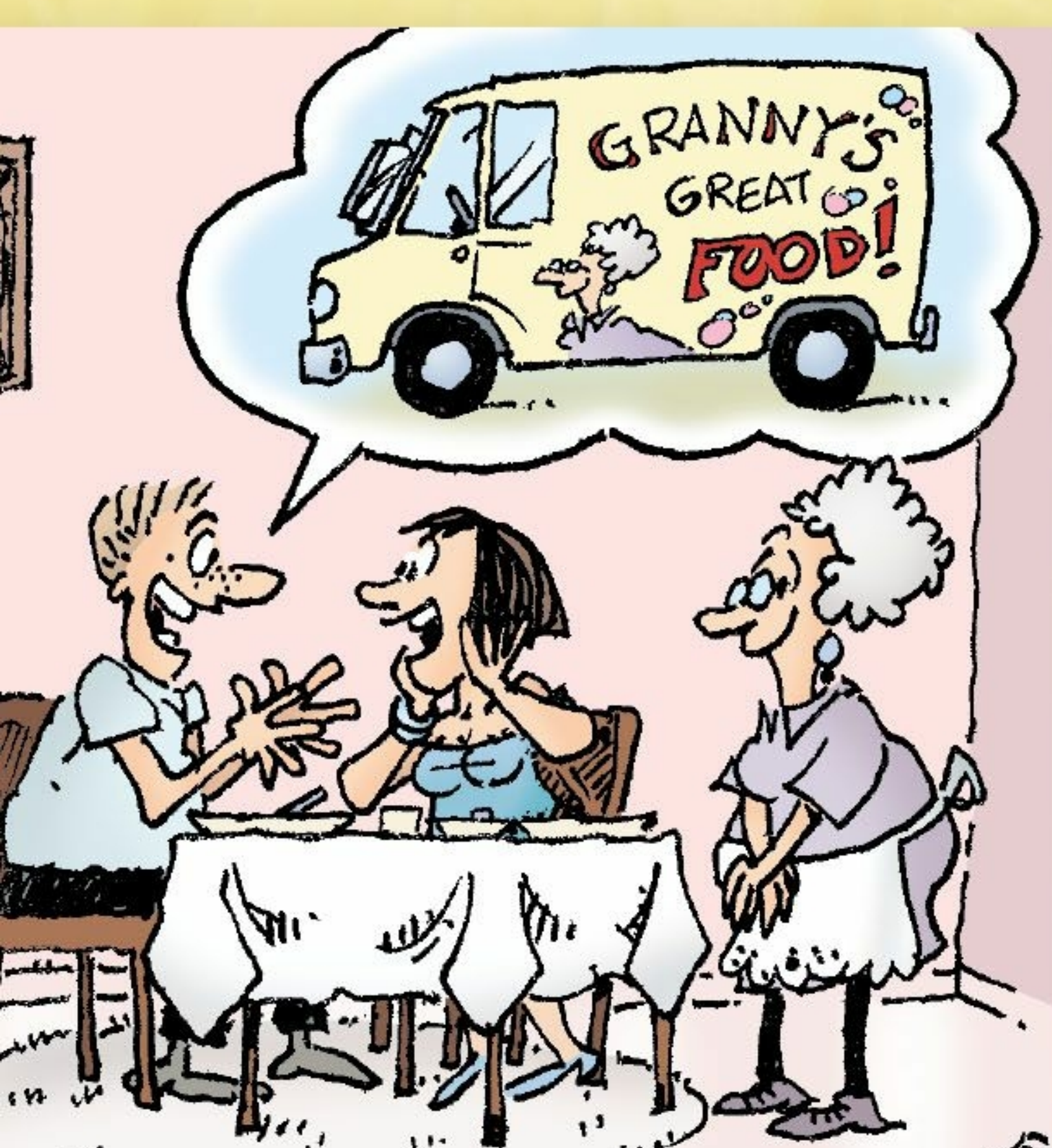
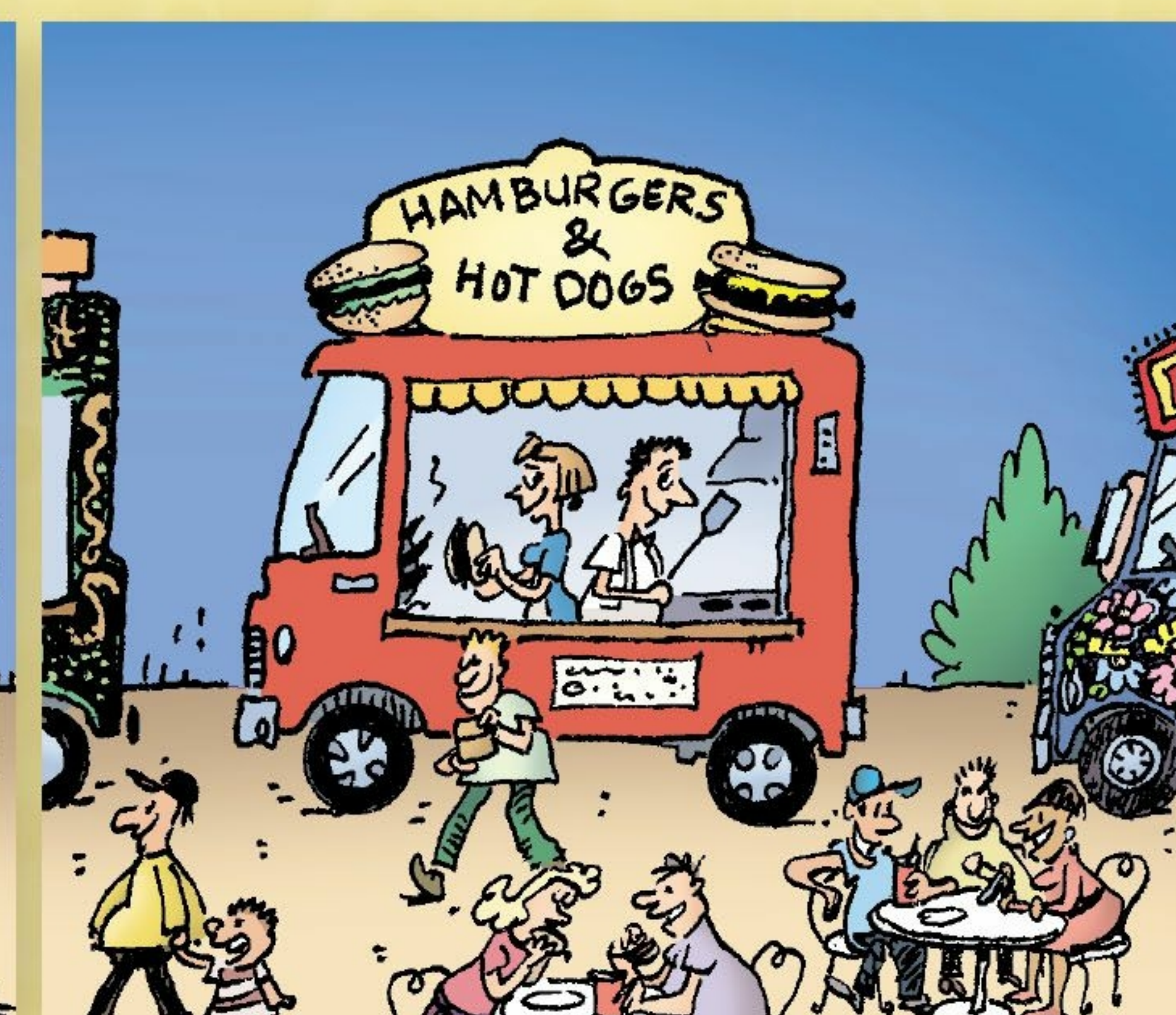
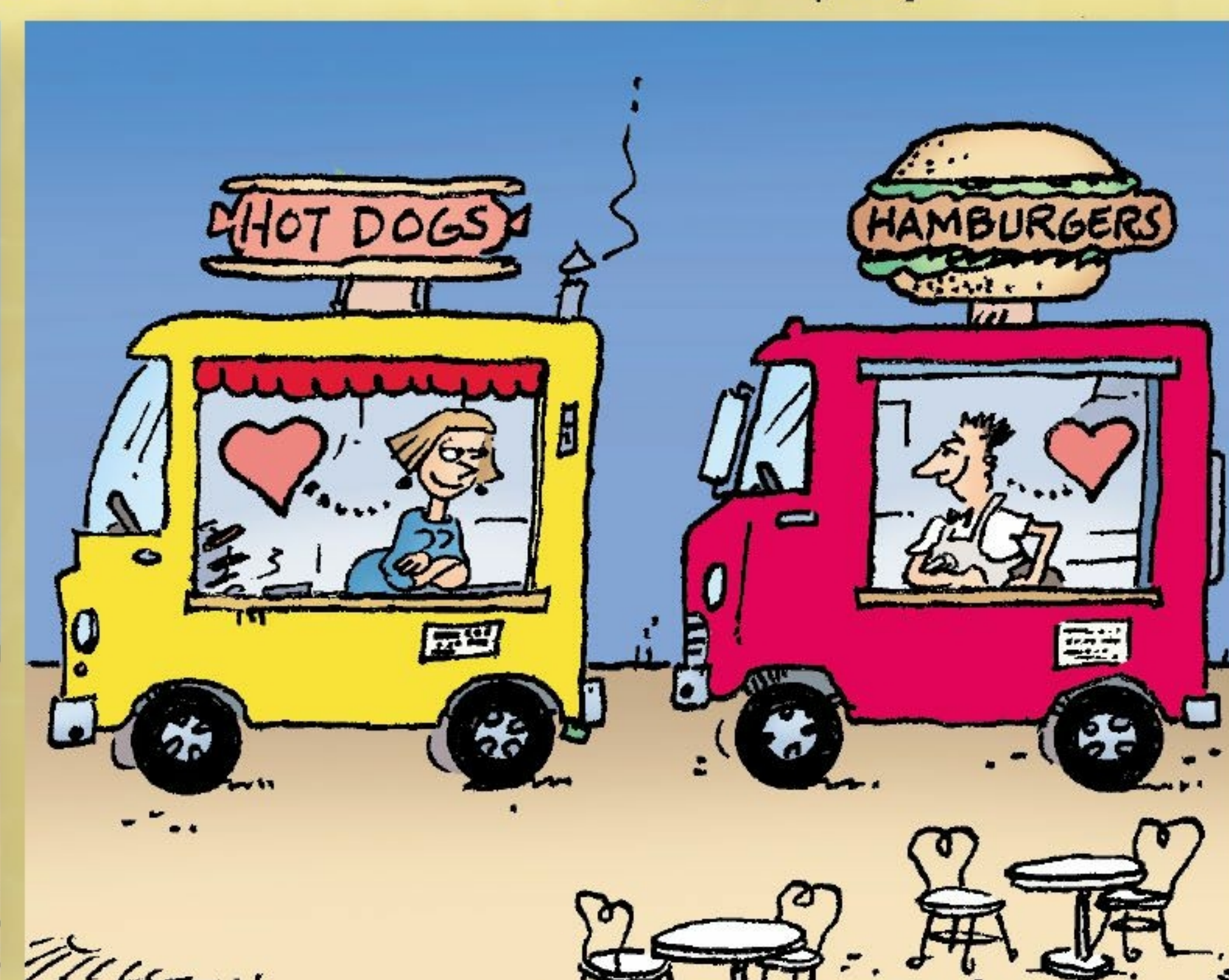
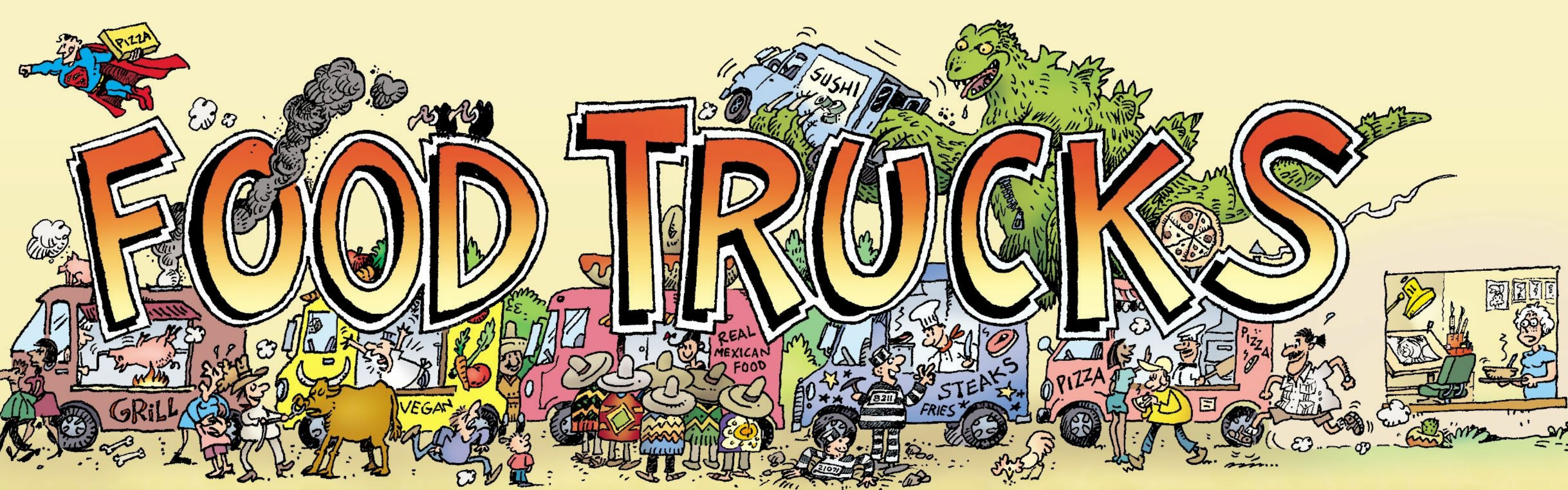


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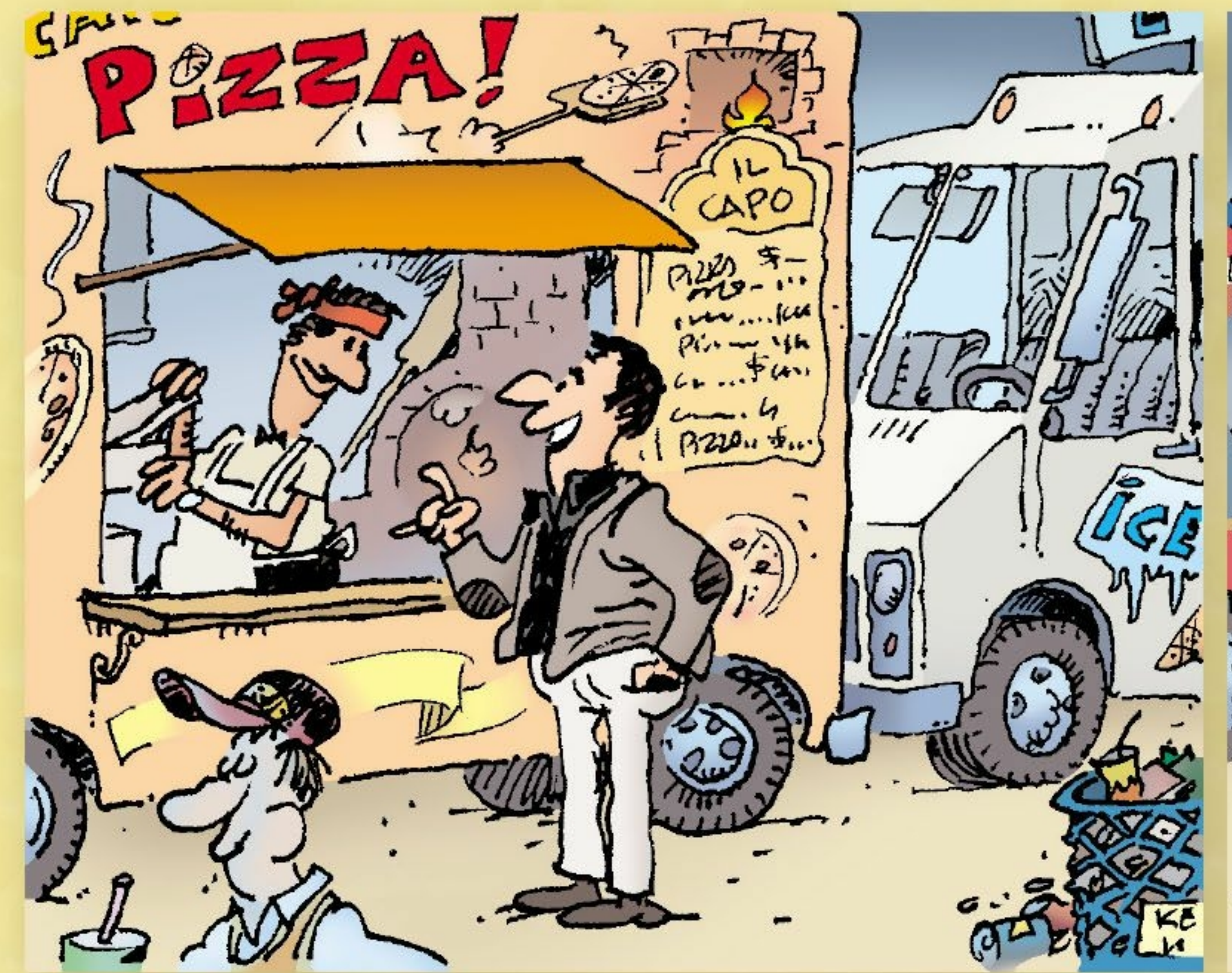
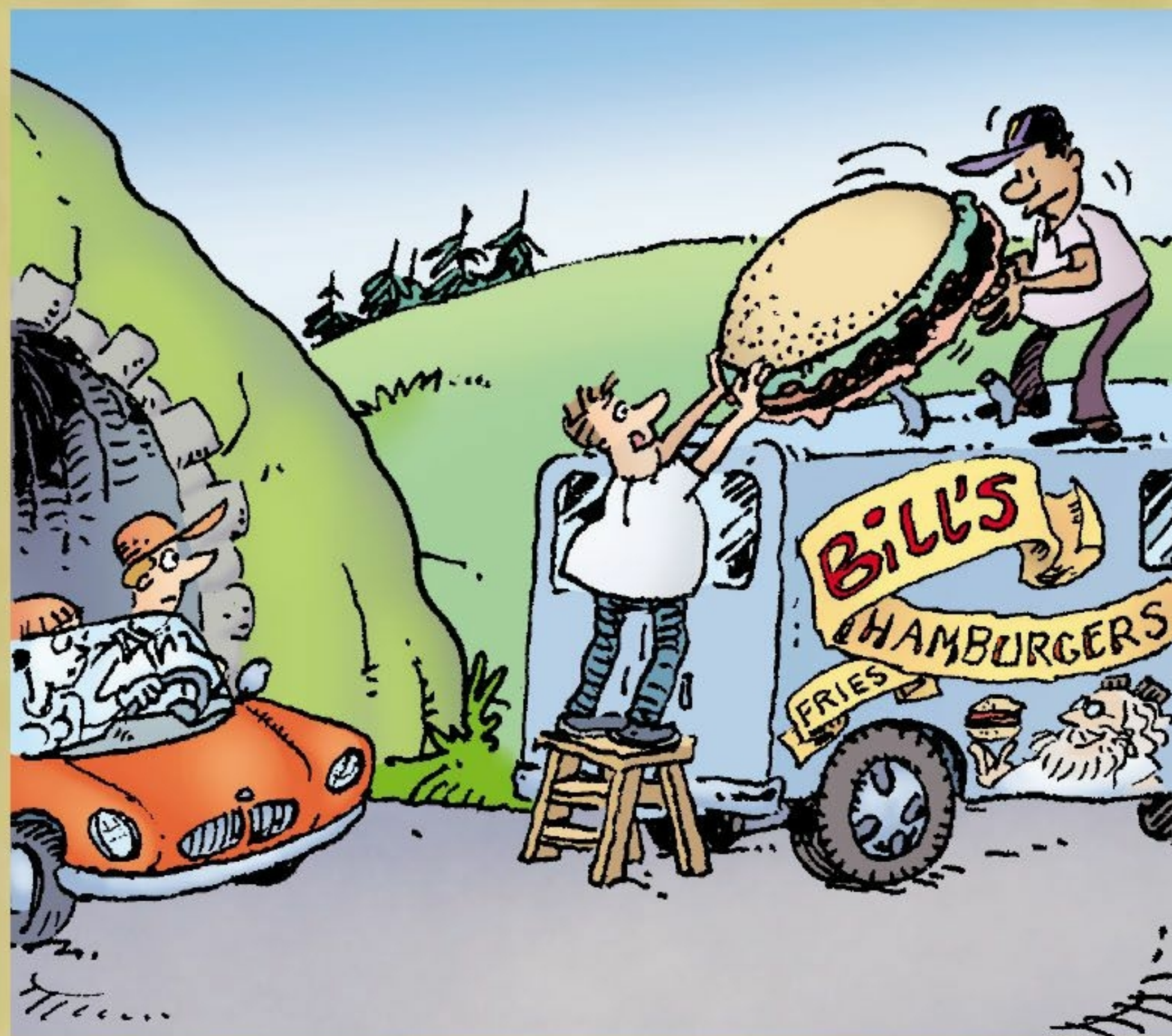
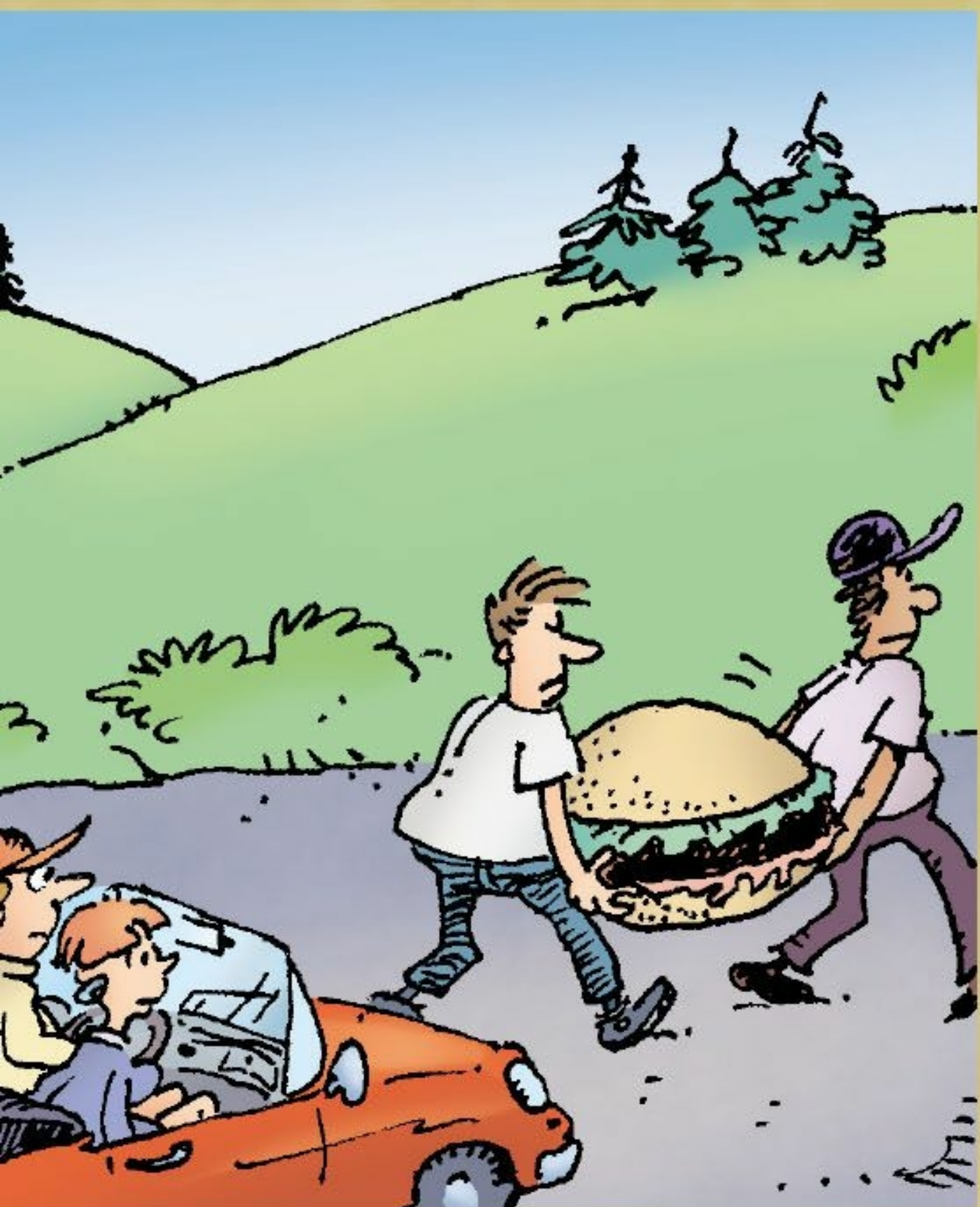
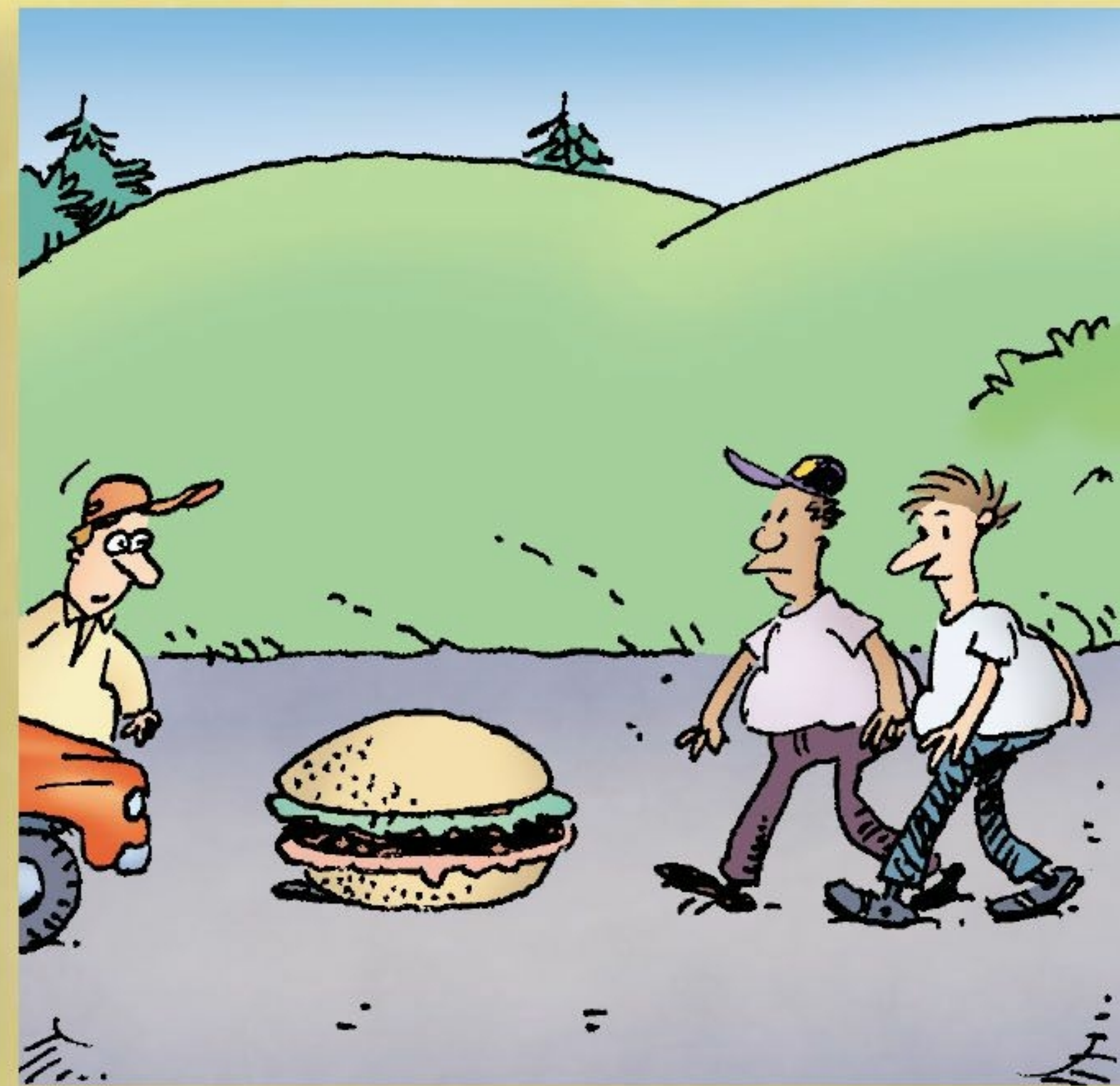
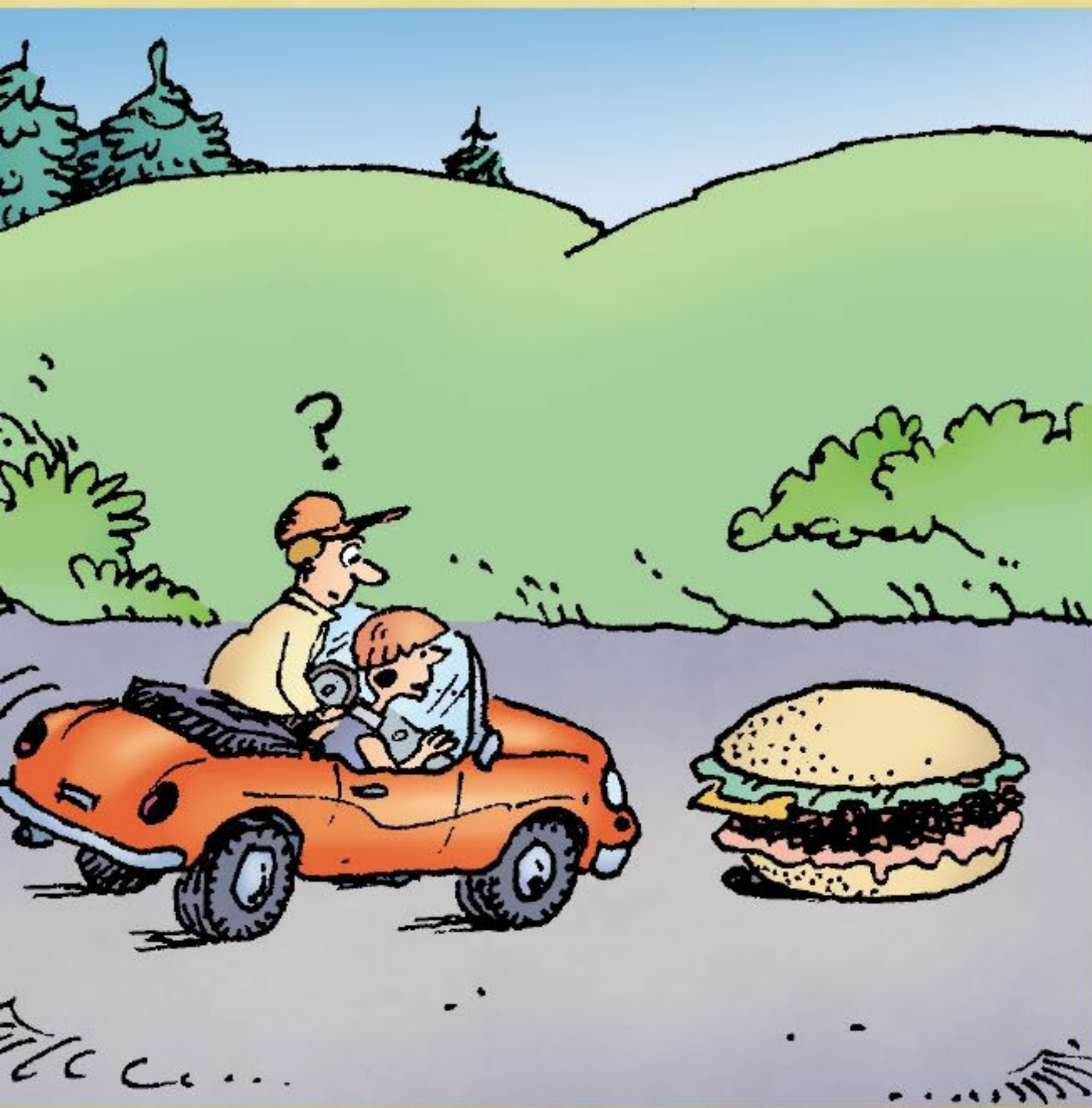
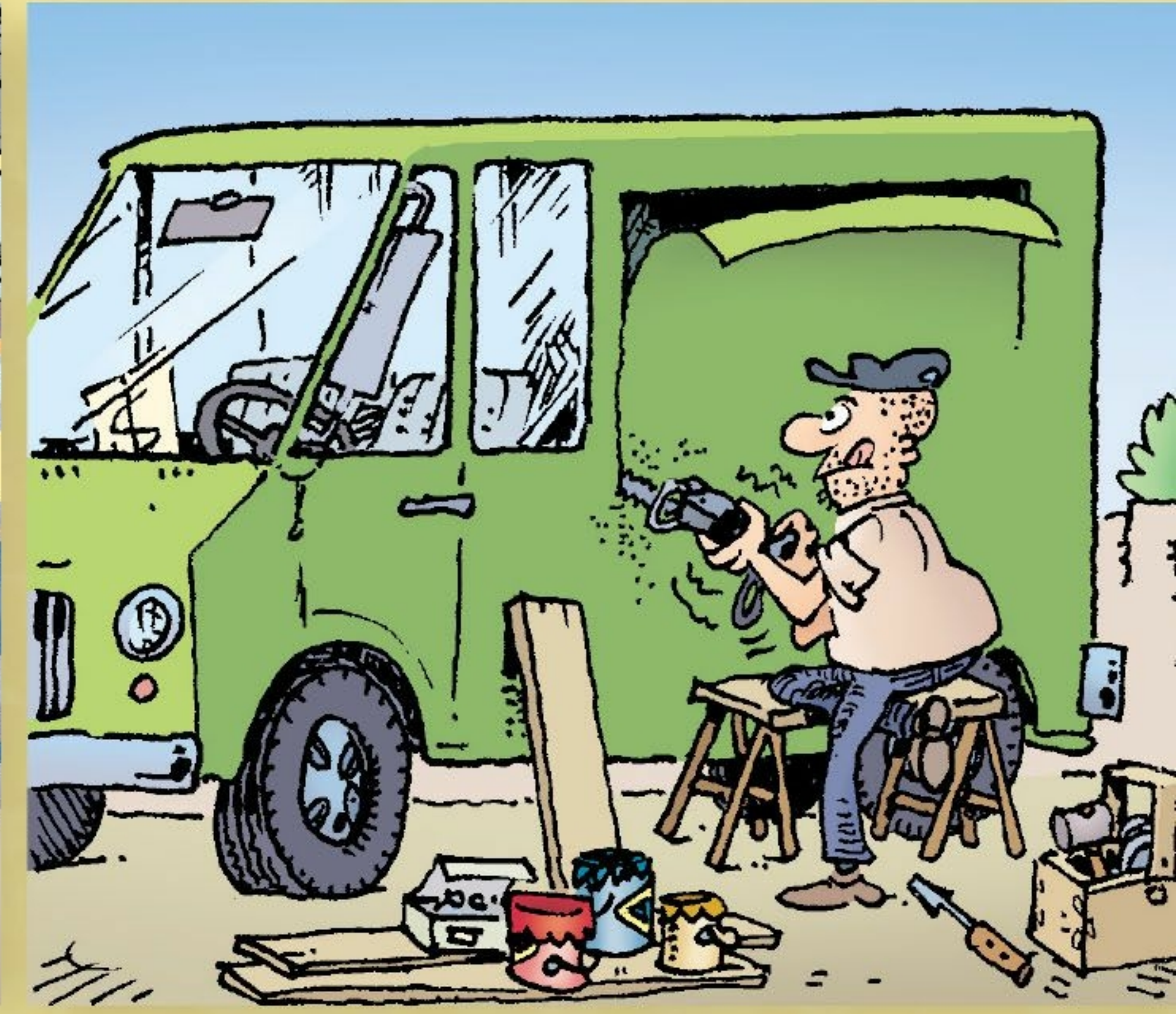
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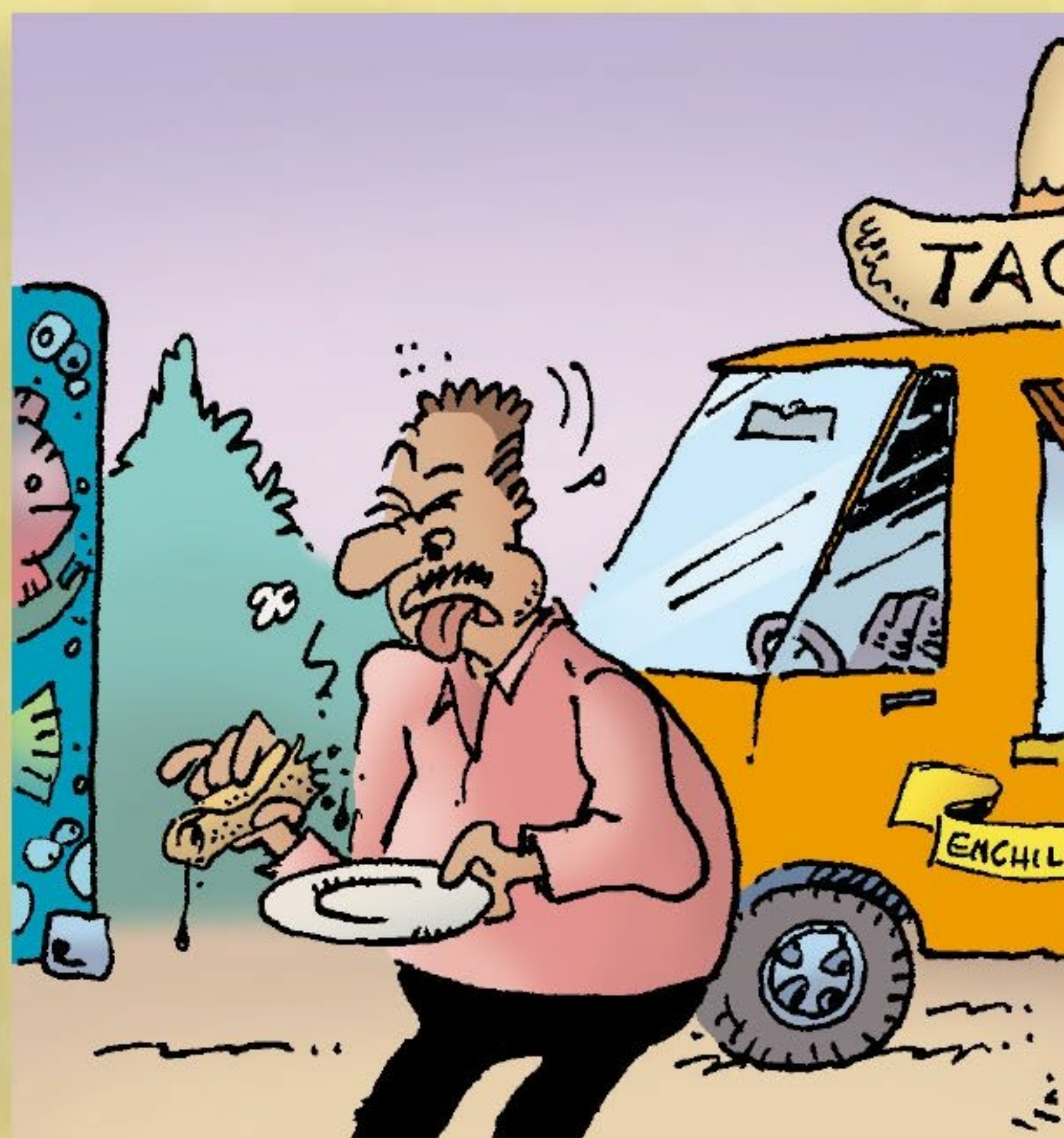
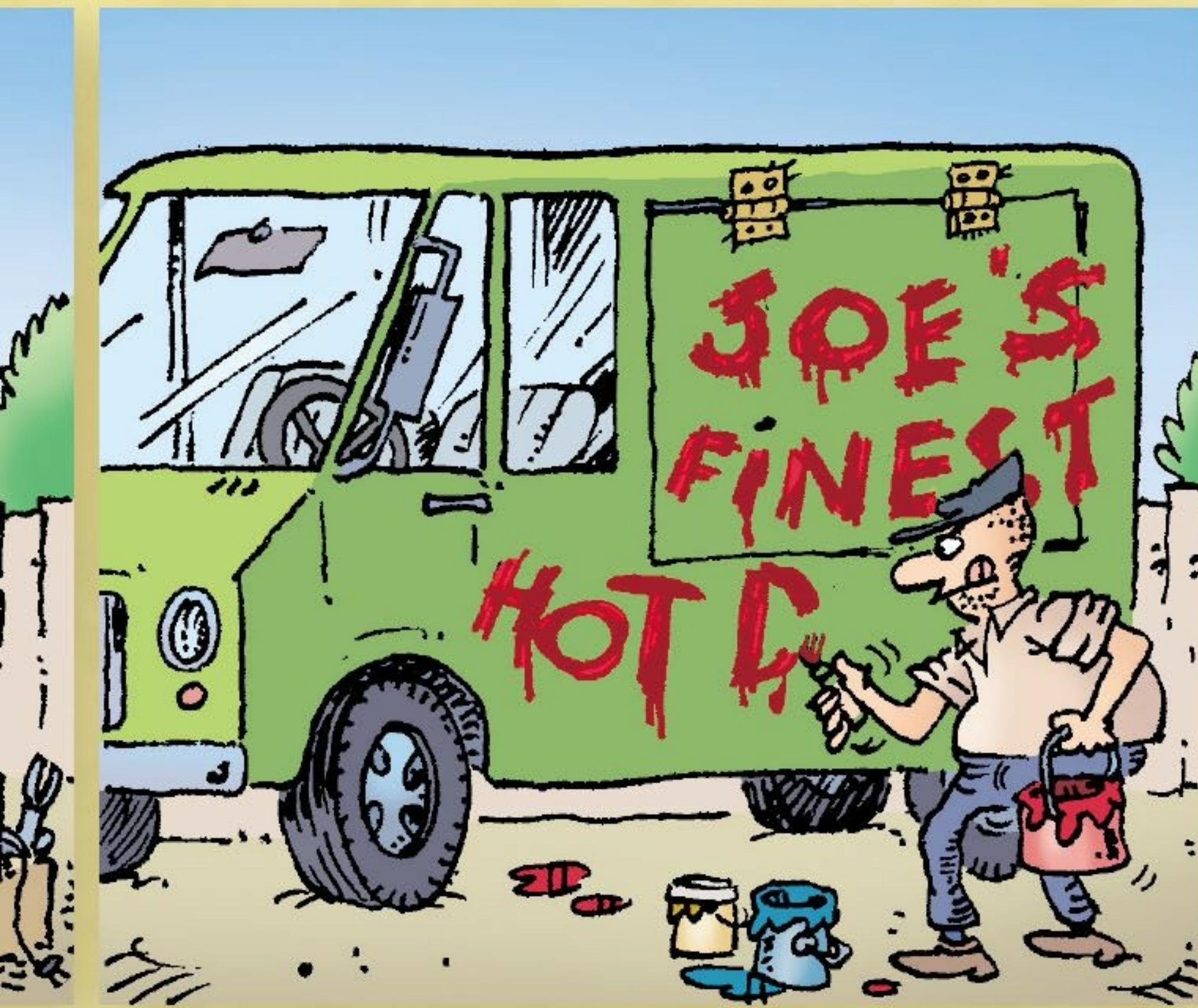




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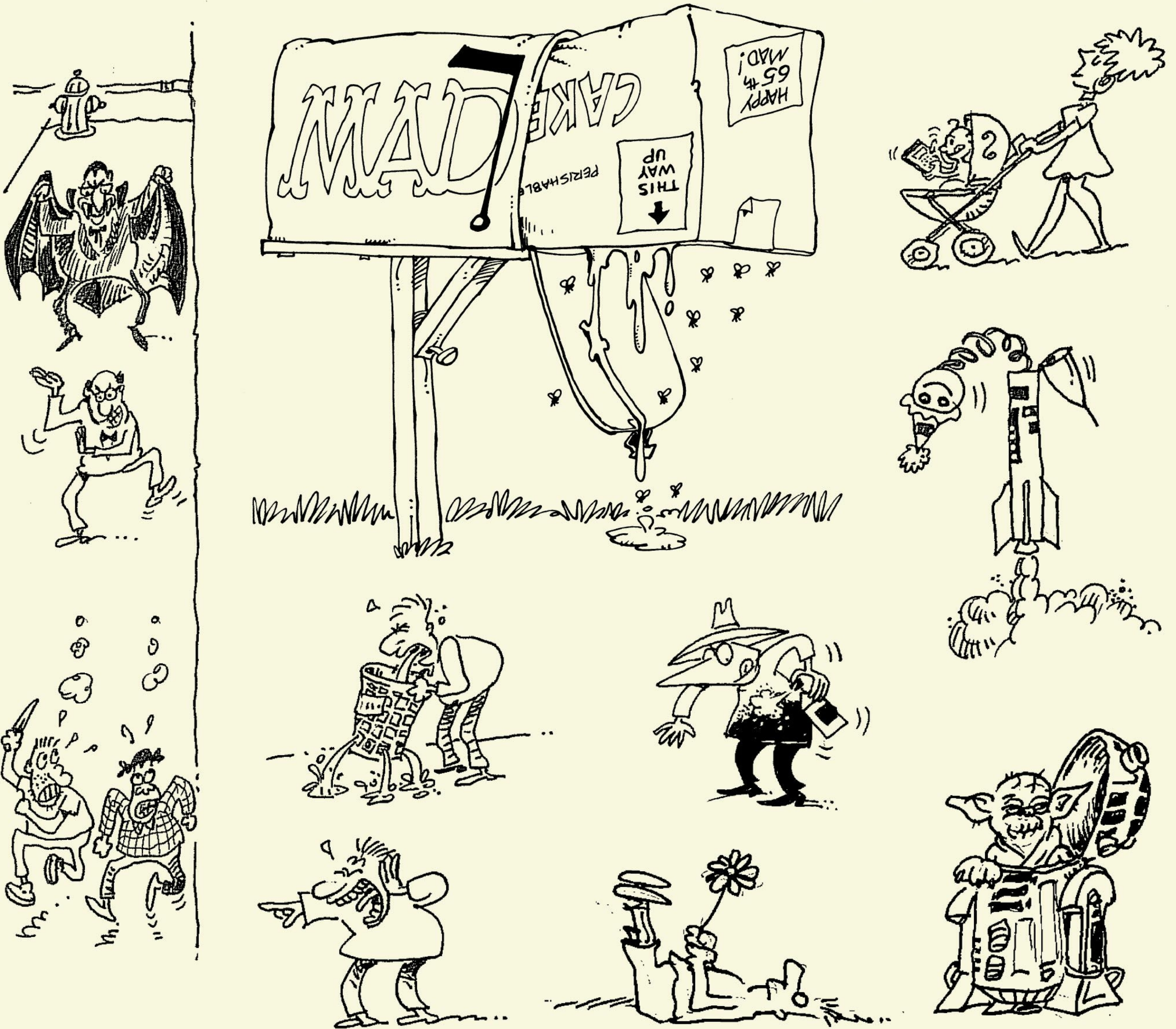
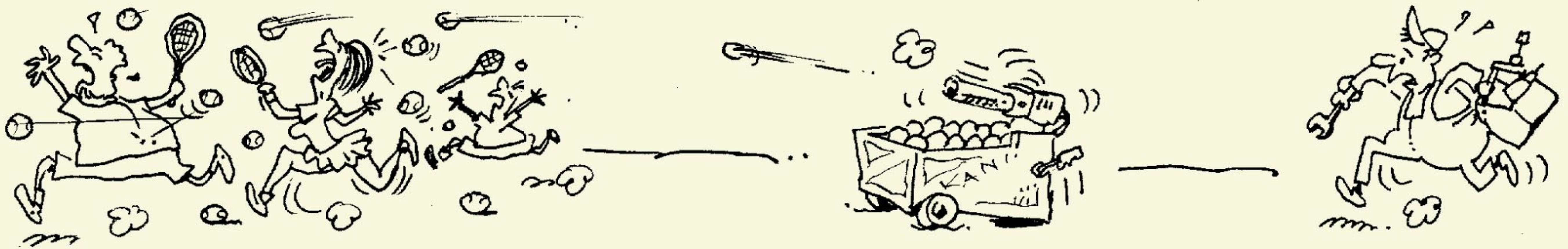


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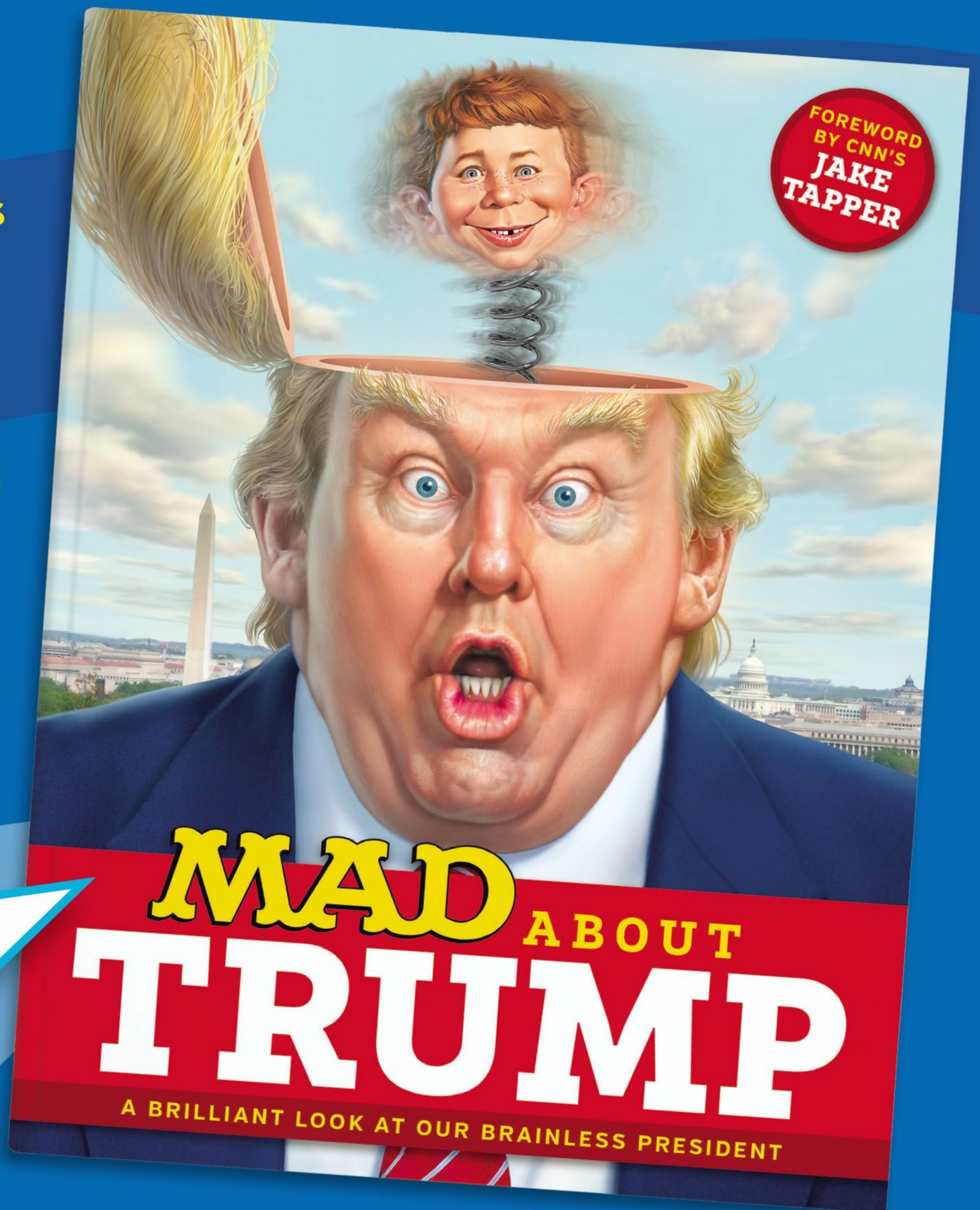
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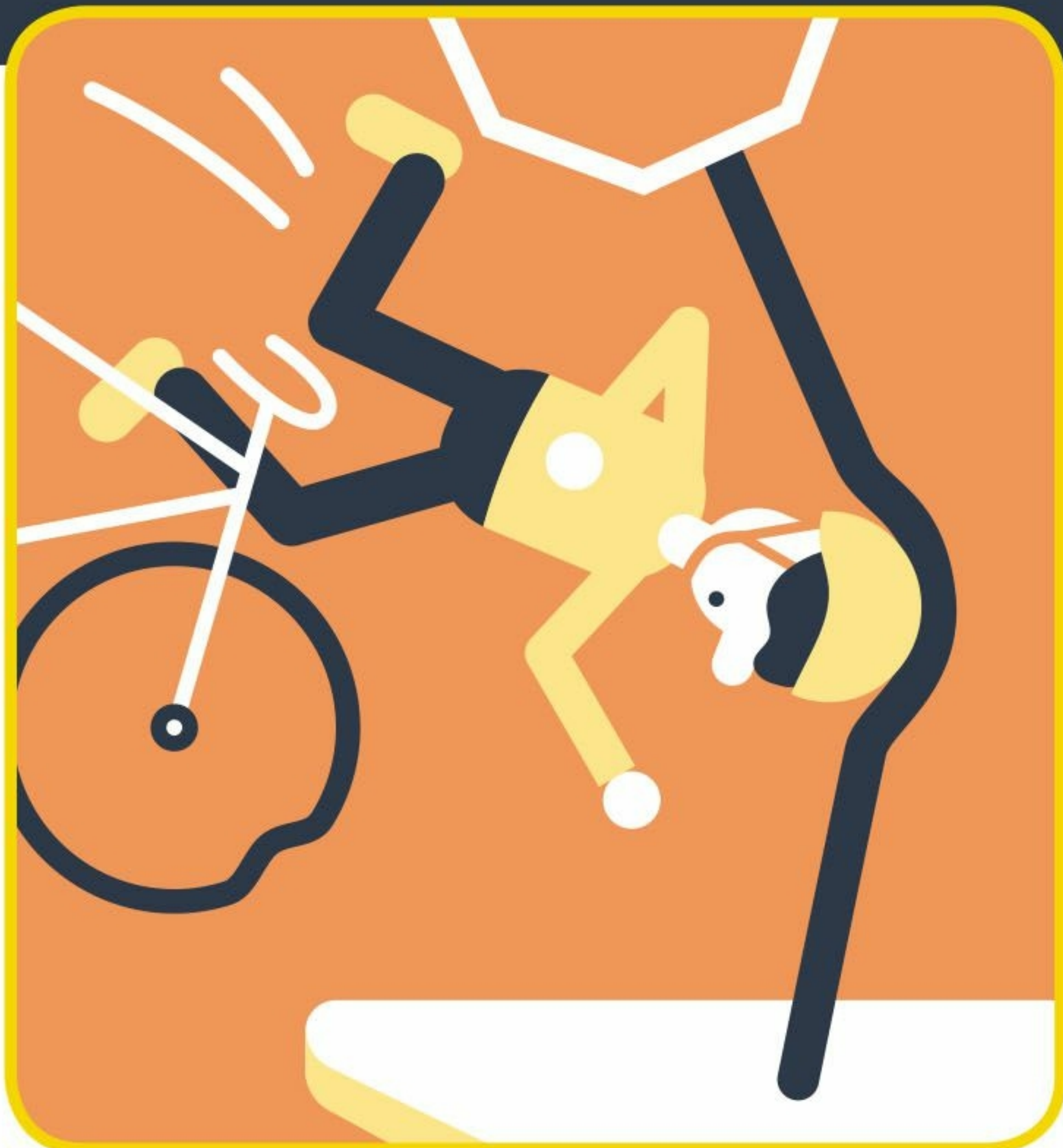


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Always carry a bike horn loud enough so that when you blow it, terrified pedestrians will fly into the air, giving you time to pedal under them before they land.



In addition to locking your bike, take the seat with you. When you return, make sure you put the seat back in place before sitting on your bike.

Do not listen to music on headphones while biking. If you must have music, bring live musicians.



To inflate tires, always use an air pump, not a helium tank.



Drivers may unexpectedly open either door into your path, so when approaching a car from the rear, it's best to ride up and over the roof.



Always remember the ABCD's of biking.